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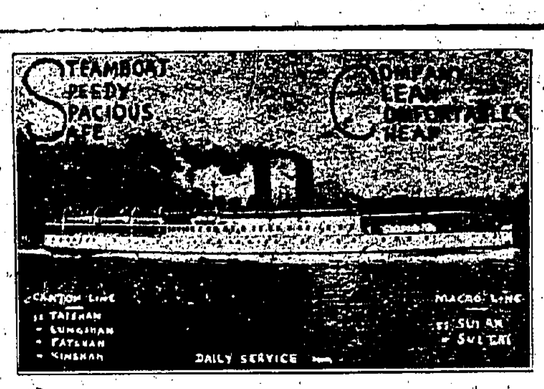

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RACING NOTES AND TURF GOSSIP

Bright View Fancied For St. Leger

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Judging from the overcast conditions prevailing this week, it looks as if the St. Leger on Saturday will be run under conditions far from ideal. This is really bad luck as all the other classic races of 1934 have been held under anything but favourable conditions. Had the Australian Derby or the Australian Champions at the Annual Race Meeting been run under fair conditions, I think wonderful records would have been set up, which would have stood for a long time. Now with the approach of the St. Leger, one really would like to see what Able Amazon can do under favourable conditions but should the going be slippery, the old record may not even be lowered. However, all this is by the way, and I suppose readers are anxious to know what the critics think of the prospects of the various ponies in the big races this Saturday.

A FORECAST!

A very prominent racing man told me the other day that if he had to nominate the winners of the three classics, he would select

Bright View for the "Griffins"
Cavalcade for the "Subs"
Able Amazon for the "Australians"

I must say that I am inclined to agree with him.

BRIGHT VIEW

Regarding Bright View, this pony is most likely to stand the distance. I am a bit uncertain about Electric Star, for although he is a good free mover, a mile and three quarters does not look like his distance. Then we have Brilliant Star. I don't know why it is, but something tells me that he will not make much of a show in the St. Leger. Perhaps it is the defeat of Night Star last year in the Australian St. Leger that gives me this feeling of uncertainty. It will be remembered the Night Star arrived in the Colony about a fortnight before the big race, and he was thoroughly trounced. Brilliant Star, according to those who know, has not had enough time to get ready for Saturday's tussle and he must be a rattling good pony if he can win in spite of his late arrival. Soldier of China, Ribble, and probably Macaroni, will not be a big thorn in the side of Bright View, but not so the others.

KING'S WARDEN

I have a very great regard for King's Warden, and after Bright View I like his chance best. This pony is sure to put up a great show and in the able hands of Johnny Heard, will win, if Bright View fails. Incidentally, H. C. Pih is riding Bright View, Gladiator will probably go the distance very well and if the pace is not too fast, he stands a fine chance. Soldier of Britain is entered but how he will race is a problem, as he was so ingloriously defeated in the Derby that one wonders if he can stay a mile and three quarters. Hydroplane has entered for the St. Leger after all. His connections, I am informed, are not a bit hopeful about his chances.

THE SUBS' ST. LEGER

If we apply the process of elimination here, the Subs' St. Leger will boil down to four ponies. These are Classic Hall, Tiny Star, Cavalcade and Chow Fan. The last-named is a good stayer, and I shouldn't be surprised to see him placed. Classic Hall has been specially nursed for this race, but he does not go well over a long distance, and although he might win, it will have to be a very slow race if he does. Tiny Star won some good sub races earlier in season and there is no reason why he should not win on Saturday. Cavalcade is very fit, and for this reason alone he should give Tiny Star a good race. Of the four that have been selected here Cavalcade and Tiny Star, in that order are the most likely to win.

FREEMANTLE ST. LEGER

There is a quiet confidence in the camps of Racing Heart that this pony will turn the tables on Able Amazon, but personally I can't see how it can be done, because whether the race is a fast one or whether it is slow, Able Amazon will be there at the kill. Mutiny Bay, Bag Tor and High Finance are the other entries here, and had the entries been any bigger, it might be of some value to readers to know that High Finance is a good thing for a place. But with so few entries, place betting will be not much use, for when Able Amazon comes in the dividend will be somewhere in the vicinity of $5.10 and therefore the pay-out on High Finance (assuming the pony finishes second) will not be very big. The risk is not worth it.

CAN THE TIGER DO IT?

For the last race on the card (the novices event), The Tiger with 158 pounds would have been my very first pick had not the event been a novice race where so many other factors have to be considered. Racing Boy (F. F. Li up) is very fit and, to my mind, should extend the Tiger, especially since Li appears to be one of the best novices at the moment. Wayward Stag and What A Chance are also good things here, and I have heard it rumoured that Flying Tourist is the big outsider for the last race, so keep that in mind.

FIRST RACE

There are five Australian ponies in the opening race which will perhaps resolve itself into a good race if Dinty does not prove too good for the rest. The distance is slightly against him, but not enough to cause his defeat. It is very difficult to pick between Empire Day and Polar Star, but on past running I favour the former. Vriday is lightly weighted, but shouldn't worry the favourites, as he does not appear to be quite ready.

FIVE FURLONG EVENTS

In the "B" Class five furlongs race, what is there to touch King's Bounty? Oak Bay is a speedy customer, but I can hardly see him wresting the lead from the Dynasty candidate and keeping it. Brechin, if he gets well away is dangerous as he can shift over a short distance, but I don't think he can give six pounds and a licking to King's Bounty. In the "D" Class five furlongs we shall see whether or not Boxing Eve can hold his own over a short race, as he has definitely proved that he cannot do so over a long one. There will be plenty of opposition from Stickypast and Festival Eve, all of whom are good starters.

DELIGHTFUL CHANCE

What is there in the Fanling Handicap to stop Delightful Chance from winning again? From the comfortable manner of his last victory I should think he will win again despite the slightly heavier weight. Chesterfield and Bold Commander may give him a good run, but the pony I should really watch here will be Sarabande as he has been moving so well lately that he will be a good match against Delightful Chance.

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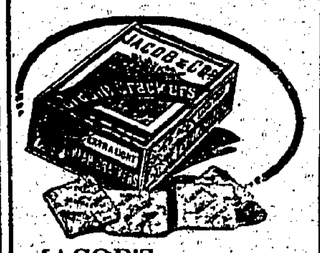

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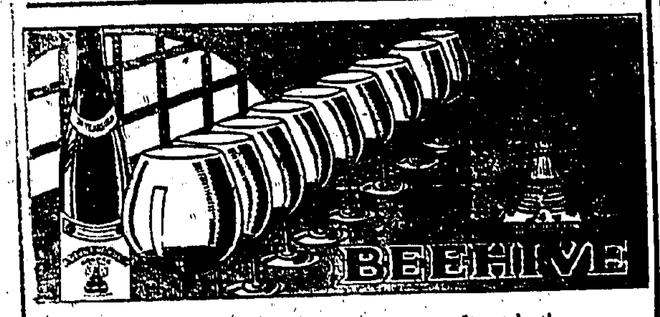

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JAPAN AND N.E.I.

Trade Negotiations To Continue

Batavia, Nov. 8.

The trade negotiations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, which for a time threatened to go on rocks, took a favourable turn to-day, as the N.E.I. delegates made several important concessions.

Dr. Ranneft, head of the East Indies' delegation, withdrew the demand for Japan's purchases of 1,700,000 tons of sugar before 1937, which the Japanese Government considered excessive, and also promised to reconsider other issues to which the Japanese delegation had made objections.

These concessions were made after Dr. H. Nagaoka, head of the Japanese delegation and Consul-General here, declared that further negotiations were useless unless the Netherlands delegation reconsidered its stand.

It was decided to continue the conversations next week, with a view to eliminating the differences one by one.

A joint communique issued after to-day's meeting declared that, although wide differences still existed, between the views of the two delegations, there were reasons for believing that the negotiations would be successful in the near future. The communique concluded by saying that the conversations will continue until an agreement is reached.

A Good Substitute

"Janitor, you could cool our apartment nicely if you would run ice water through the radiators."

"Can't be done, madam."

"What did you have in them last winter?"

LONDON NOTES

By The Air Mail

(From our own Correspondent)

London, Oct. 26.

There is an interesting account, which has apparently escaped notice, in the second volume of Lord Snowden's book, of the time when he was nearly challenged to a duel by M. Cheron, the French Minister of Justice who resigned under pressure recently.

During the Hague Conference Lord Snowden referred to M. Cheron's interpretation of the Balfour Note as "grotesque and ridiculous."

Although the conference interpreter modified the expression to "wholly inaccurate," the French Press took it up and a storm arose.

This storm was apparently due to one of those differences in the precise meaning in the two languages of words which are identical in form. But I learnt afterwards that the reason why M. Cheron was so indignant at the use of this expression was because he was habitually cartooned by his political opponents in the French Press in the character of a clown.

Shortly afterwards Lord Snowden had a visit from M. Cheron's seconds demanding an explanation of his language. Lord Snowden, had little difficulty in pointing out that the "words in English had not the offensive meaning they had in French, and were a common Parliamentary expression."

A HEAD OF CANON ALEXANDER

Mr. W. Reid Dick, R.A., is engaged on a bronze head of Canon Alexander, the Treasurer of St. Paul's.

He hopes to complete it in time for the Summer Exhibition of the Royal Academy. Subseqeuently it will pass into the possession of the Cathedral, for Mr. Reid Dick is presenting it in memory of the preservation of the building, an achievement for which Canon Alexander was mainly responsible.

The stone bases on which Sir Edwin Lutyen's lamp standards rest on the west front of the cathedral are modest examples of Mr. Reid Dick's work.

One of his notable achievements is the Kitchener Memorial Chapel.

FAMOUS PHRASE'S ORIGIN

An odd reminder of how a striking sentence has passed into a proverb is provided by the quaint glass of my illustration. It comes from the Francis collection to be sold at Christie's shortly.

It is evidence of resentment at the savage propaganda for the punishment of Admiral Byng, who was shot on his own quarter-deck in 1757 for having allowed the French to occupy Minorca. I need not point out that the artist has taken a poetic licence in showing the Admiral suspended from a gibbet.

Voltaire immortalised the officer in "Candide." "Why kill this admiral?" asked that ingenuous young man. "Because," was the reply, "he has not killed enough people; he began to fight with a French admiral, and it is said he was not close enough to him.

"But," said Candide, "the French admiral, surely, was as far from the English admiral as the latter was from him."

"Certainly," was the answer. "But in this country it is a good thing to kill an admiral from time to time, to encourage the others ("pour encourager les autres").

EVE-OF-BUDGET DINNERS

It would have needed a higher mathematician to compute the amount of money controlled by the guests of the late Mr. "Sammy" Samuel at his eve-of-the-Budget dinners.

Among the 130-150 guests were the Chancellor whose Budget speech the following afternoon would settle the disposition of £800,000,000 or so of the nation's money, Cabinet Ministers past and present, prominent M.P.s, bankers, captains of industry, oil kings like Sir Henri Deterding.

Although Mr. Samuel was very abstemious, the vintages at these dinners were of the finest. So, too, was the food. No expense was spared. A few years ago he had some Maccassar red fish brought in tanks from the East Indies.

Mr. Samuel had the reputation of being the richest man in the House of Commons. It is doubtful, therefore, whether the tradition of the Budget dinner which he established in 1913 will be carried on—at least on the same scale.

MR. THOMAS IN JOHNSON'S SEAT

The opening of the 150th Pudding Session at the Cheshire Cheese last night filled Mr. J. H. Thomas with modesty at the reflection that he was sitting in Dr. Johnson's chair.

It also enabled him to draw a moral from the value of tradition, which he coupled with liberty. He tactfully avoided the Doctor's own dictum on the subject—which shocked the admiring Boswell.

Later in the evening he related with less modesty his experiences at St. Andrews.

"I'm a doctor now," he said. "I don't know what of. But take it from me, I'm a jolly good one."

NOT THE SINGING LARKS

Mr. Stephen Gaselee, who, as librarian of the Foreign Office knows everything ex officio, had previously enabled us to enjoy the traditional Fleet-street dish with a clear conscience.

The larks which are one of its vital ingredients, he told us, were inarticulate, and not those of which the poets write.

Mr. Thomas, incidentally, proved himself an adept with the churchwarden. Of the ladies present, Lady Hilton Young alone showed a determination to master its intractable nature.

THE YOUNG IDEA

In what I take to be his debut in journalism the 18-year-old Earl of Oxford and Asquith shows little respect for economists.

In a review in a Roman Catholic magazine of a book on the present economic system, by a priest, Lord Oxford declares that few economists or financiers are either disinterested or clear-thinking.

His grandfather, that pillar of economic orthodoxy, would hardly have agreed with his contempt for "the jargon of sound finance."

Lord Oxford is a freshman at Balliol, where his father, Mr. Raymond Asquith, and his grandfather had brilliant careers.

A CONFIRMED OPTIMIST

Major L. L. B. Angas, who addressed the American Chamber of Commerce in London at lunch yesterday on "The Coming American Boom," is a confirmed optimist as regards the United States.

His pamphlet, which bears the same title as his address, created a sensation on Wall Street when it was published a few months ago, as Major Angas has a big reputation as a prophet.

When stock market trading in Wall Street dropped to the lowest point in twelve years, brokers said it was because everyone had stopped to read Major Angas's next prediction.

When there was a sudden recovery a few days later they called it "the Angas rally." When the recovery wavered one broker remarked that "what this market wants is another market letter-writer from the Scottish Isles."

CHEAPSIDE FLOWER GIRLS

When the flower sellers at Peel Statue, Cheapside, were told some months ago that their "pitch" was in danger, as the statue might be removed, one of them said: "Well, I sha'n't worry; I'll lay the City finds us another. They are very kind to us."

Since then it has been definitely decided that the statue must go in order that traffic control by automatic signal may be improved.

The preliminary step has been taken. The flower-sellers' "pitch," probably the oldest in the City, has been moved in preparation for the removal of the memorial.

The "girls" with their baskets are now outside the entrance-gate to St. Paul's Cathedral Gardens. Faith in City kindness had not been misplaced. They had been moved on, but only a few yards.

UNDERGRADUATE HOAXES

An African potentate hoax duration record has certainly been made by Mr. Misbah, the Birmingham University student. He kept it up for four days.

The classic escapade of this kind lasted only a few hours. I refer to Mr. Horace Cole's visit to Cambridge as the Sultan of Zanzibar.

It was carried through triumphantly, though after having expressed Oriental wonder at the splendours of Trinity—where he was then actually in residence—Mr. Cole disappointed his host by refusing the sherbet and other refreshments hastily prepared for him in the Guildhall.

He did so, I have always understood, because it would have made him technically guilty of impersonation.

Mr. Horace Cole, whose sister is Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, now lives on the Riviera.

He hopes to reach his century—he claims to have 95 hoaxes to his credit—in due course.

JAPAN'S NAVAL PARITY CLAIM

"No Possibility Of A Compromise"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 26.

Rear-Admiral I. Yamamoto, the Japanese delegate to the preliminary bi-lateral naval talks, has arrived in London, bearing instructions from his Government regarding Japanese naval policy.

Whatever may be the nature of his instructions, there appears to be very little likelihood of Japan being prepared to compromise on any naval limitation arrangement on a ratio basis.

"I do not think there is any possibility of a compromise on any plan based on a ratio," said the Admiral, in an interview last night. "Japan objects to the ratio system and wishes to keep off the question of ratios altogether.

"The question will probably therefore boil down to one of global tonnage."

National Security

Rear-Admiral, Yamamoto went on to reiterate the Japanese claim for parity with Britain and the United States. "The fundamental point of the Japanese case is this," he said: "We desire that every country shall enjoy the same rights as far as national security is concerned.

"Expressed in naval terms, this would mean that countries should possess the minimum of armaments necessary to guarantee their national security. But that minimum should in no case be such as to constitute a menace to any other Power.

"So, if you insist on using the word 'equality' or 'parity,' what Japan desires would be equality or parity in respect of national security."

To the suggestion that this did not necessarily mean ton for ton equality, in view of the geographical differences of the countries concerned, Admiral Yamamoto replied that he believed that the relationship of the Japanese Navy to those of the other Powers concerned was no different from the relationship between the navies of Great Britain and the United States.

This, he said, was principally because the United States favoured while Great Britain wanted light capital ships and large cruisers, cruisers, but in greater numbers.

MME. PICARD'S BRAVERY

Saves Stratosphere Balloon

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 26.

Professor Jean Piccard and his wife, the only licensed woman balloonist in America, took off shortly after dawn to-day (11.57 a.m. G.M.T.) on their long-delayed stratosphere flight from the Ford airport.

Dr. Piccard is a brother of the Belgian professor, who made the first stratosphere flight.

Madame Piccard, who is in the thirties, has three sons, two of whom—Paul (aged 10) and Donald (aged 8)—waved good-bye to "Mummy and Daddy."

The object of the flight was to collect data rather than to achieve a new height record, and the balloon came down this afternoon in a forest near Cadiz (Ohio).

It had travelled about 200 miles in nine hours and reached a height of approximately ten miles.

Disaster Averted

There was a dramatic scene at the beginning of the flight.

As the great balloon, with its swaying metal gondola, rose and fell, then rose again and lurched across the aerodrome, Prof. Piccard and his wife worked frantically to avert what appeared to be imminent disaster.

Then the startled onlookers saw Mme. Piccard climb out of the huge metal ball on to the top of the gondola, where she calmly worked, adjusting the rigging of the swaying gas-bag.

With quick presence of mind Madame Piccard also released a big 50lb. bag of ballast, and the balloon immediately shot up, and, carried by a brisk south-westerly breeze, swiftly disappeared from the view of the 50,000 spectators who had come to witness the ascent. Mr. Henry Ford was among them.

The crowd's last glimpse of Madame Piccard was just as she was climbing back into the gondola.

At 10,000ft the adventurers closed a trapdoor and hermetically sealed themselves inside the small metal gondola, the thick steel sides of which protect them in the earth's outer airlayer.

The gondola itself was little more than 6ft in diameter.

FRANCE'S LOSS

Great Statesman Passes Away

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 26.

M. Raymond Poincare, France's most illustrious statesman, passed away peacefully.

His death took the public by surprise, for callers had been assured at his home in the Rue Marbeau that he had merely been suffering from a slight indisposition, and had completely recovered.

Apparently the purpose of this statement was to assure the tranquility of his last hours.

M. Poincare may be numbered with the victims of the Marseilles tragedy, which the members of his household are convinced hastened his end.

When he was told of the violent death of his old friend and colleague, who had been at his side in so many fierce political fights, he only said. "O, Barthou," and then wept. From that moment his decline set in.

His Memoirs

M. Poincare and his wife came to Paris three weeks ago from Sampigny, in the environs of St. Mihiel, where he had had a modest villa for the last 26 years, and where he was trying to finish his memoirs.

Latterly his progress in this work had been very slow. Mme. Poincare told a visitor a few weeks ago that in the preceding three months he had written only eleven sheets.

His illness took a turn for the worse. In the morning he had his usual short walk, but in the afternoon an attack of weakness seized him, and he was compelled to retire to bed.

When he died M. Poincare was surrounded by his nearest relatives and close intimates.

His body was removed to his study, and provisionally laid in state on a brass bedstead. To privileged visitors who were admitted the departed statesman seemed to be peacefully sleeping. His features wore an expression of complete serenity.

During the day nearly all the public personages in Paris called at the house. Among the earliest were M. Doumergue and the British Ambassador. The President of the Republic was accompanied on his visit by Mme. Albert Lebrun. M. Doumergue stood for some time gazing at the man who, like himself, had been President of the Republic, and like himself had been called back to the Premiership after he had thought his life-work over.

TEA-SETS

A hundred years ago a solitary tea-bush was discovered by a hardy pioneer on the wild North-East frontier of India. The "Empire tea centenary" is to be celebrated by an exhibition to be held at the Forum Club in London.

At the instance of Mrs. Henry Lidderdale the Empire Tea Growers and the Fine China Association are joining to commemorate not only the birth of the Indian tea trade but the long association between tea and British tea-sets; for it was the introduction of tea-drinking and Oriental tea-ware into England in the seventeenth century which inspired our potters to enter realms far beyond their earlier achievements.

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SENSATIONAL REPORT

A Three-Power Agreement

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Paris, Nov. 12.

A sensational report of an important agreement allegedly to have concluded some time ago between the general staffs of England, France and Belgium and which diplomatically denoted as an "exchange of military information" was given by the special correspondent recently sent to London by the newspaper "Midi" to study the development of the British Air Force. The Dutch general staff is stated to have also been invited to join in accord but had declined. The agreement is said to have been suggested by the late foreign minister, Mr. Barthou, and concluded by General Weygand after prolonged consultations with the English general staff.

The correspondent adds that England's frontiers are now actually extended to the Rhine by this agreement since in the case of war British airplanes could, within 24 hours, arrive at the French and Belgian airports in order to take an active part in the operations, this, so the correspondent concludes being considered the best means of warding off any attack against England herself.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

OFFICIAL DENIAL

London, Nov. 12.

The revelations of the Paris newspaper "Midi" concerning an alleged agreement having been concluded between England, France and Belgium concerning co-operation of air forces in case of war, were officially denied here on Monday evening it being stressed that such an agreement had never even been discussed.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SAAR POLICE

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London, Nov. 12.

The rumours circulated by the Rothermere Press that the British War and Foreign offices are secretly recruiting British ex-officers for the Saar police were denied as unfounded by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in the House of Commons on Monday. The Premier stated that a number of applications had been received by the British Government from ex-officers and these had been forwarded to the Governing Commission of the Saar after a preliminary examination in order to avoid sending applications from candidates not possessing the necessary qualifications.

According to the latest available figures, said Mr. Macdonald, 20 foreigners have so far been appointed as Saar police of whom two are Britishers.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MID-AIR GREETINGS

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Berlin Nov. 12.

A dramatic mid-air meeting at dawn over the ocean which may soon be a common place at the present rate of development of the inter-continental air travel, took place on Monday morning when two three-motored Junkers mail-planes of the Lufthansa's weekly service between Germany and South America passed each other near the north-west coast of Africa and exchanged radio greetings.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MASTER OF SEMPILL

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Munich, Nov. 12.

It is now learned that the special confirmation ceremony which was performed by the Bishop, Count Conard von Preysing in the private chapel in the ancient bishopric town of Eichstaett a few days ago, was that of a well known English flier, the Master of Sempill and his daughter who were recently received into the Catholic Church. The Master of Sempill was a pilot during the war and afterwards made many flights in his light airplane to all parts of Europe and since 1928 was president of the British Royal Aero Club.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

WRECKER OF TRAINS

Court Rejects A Proposal

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Budapest, Nov. 12.

The proposal to have the professional train wrecker, Sylvester Matushka, who is now on trial here for blowing up express train on the Biatorbagy viaduct three years ago when 22 passengers were killed, treated with a new drug called Stramonic Mestalin which is said to render persons incapable of telling an untruth, was made by the defense counsel here on Monday. It was, however, promptly rejected by the Court on the ground that the jurisdiction did not admit influencing the free will of accused.

A further sensation was provided on Monday's proceedings by the arrest in the court room of a Social-Democrat party functionary who while giving testimony concerning his former relations with Matushka, involved himself in such contradictions that the court ordered his arrest on a charge of complicity.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

GERMAN PRECAUTIONS

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Berlin, Nov. 12.

Alluding to the Government campaign against profiteers and emphasising that there is no shortage of goods in Germany except in few rare cases, Dr. von Rentelen one of the chief leaders of the National-Socialist "Hago" organisation of merchants and trades, stated at a meeting of the organisation's functionaries in Cassel that the Government had taken measures assuring the supply of essential needs, food, clothing and dwellings. "Now more than ever must discipline be preserved," said the speaker, adding "is this too much to ask the nation which held out four years in the world war against the forces of 28 enemy countries."

After giving details of various new substitutes for raw materials, Rentelen referring to textiles stated that the mixtures of one third of home produced with imported raw materials was sufficient to wipe out the excess imports.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

AUSTRIAN STAGE BEAUTY

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Vienna, Nov. 12.

One of the most famous beauties in the Austrian stage of pre-war days, the musical comedy singer Louise Robinson, died here on Monday in abject poverty. Miss Robinson owed her fame not only to her artistic abilities but also to her having had liaison for many years with the late Archduke Otto, the nephew of the late Emperor Francis Joseph and father of the last Austrian Emperor Charles I. At the death of Archduke Otto, she was bequeathed with the sum of 200,000 gulden—£16,000—which she, however, soon squadered in gambling.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

YUGOSLAV-HUNGARIAN QUARREL

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Brussels, Nov. 12.

The persistent rumours of the early resignation of the de Broqueille Government owing to serious divergencies of opinion within the cabinet, continued to circulate here on Monday, it being said on good authority that the proposed cut in wages of workers employed in State undertakings as well as the reduction of social services are meeting vigorous opposition on the part of the trade unions' representatives in the Catholic Government Party.

The Cabinet held a meeting on Monday but nothing is known of the decisions taken, except that the Government would deliver an important statement before the Chamber and the Senate on Tuesday. It is moreover understood that the Cabinet will not continue its deliberations for the time being.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

Wednesday, November 14.

Cinemas

King's:—"Grand Canary"
Queen's:—"Chained"
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Headline Shooters"
World:—"Tenderfoot"
Alhambra:—"Lily Turner"
Majestic:—"The Poor Rich"
Star:—"Hell And High Water"

Entertainments. — Concerts Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, and European Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Pastor Frederick Lee, 3 Arbuthnot Road, 6 pm.

Meetings.—Annual, Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., 2, Lower Albert Road, 11 a.m.; Contributories, H.K. Development Building and Savings Society, Ltd., 6 Des Voeux Road Central, 2.30 p.m.; Teachers' Association, Kindergarten Section, Garrison School, 5 p.m.; Victoria Chess Club, Lane, Crawford's 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Fire Brigade Annual Drill Display, new No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, 3 p.m.; Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; St. John Nursing Detachment Practice Parade, Miniature Range.

Moon.—First Quarter, 10.30 a.m. X Moon, 8th Day.

Sports

Athletics. — Inter - Catholic Schools' Athletic Sports (Caroline Hill), 10 a.m.

Cricket.—R. A. M. C. v. Queen's College (F).

Hockey. — Eighth Destroyer Flotilla v. Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club (Lane, Crawford's Restaurant), 5.30 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. A. Navy Fifteen (Club Ground), 5 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.35 a.m. Sunset.—5.40 p.m.

Tides.—High at 1.19 and 17.55. Low at 9.42 and 20.30.

Thursday, November 15.

Auctions.—Lammert's Sale of second-hand Cars, Duro Garage, Nathan Road, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Grand Canary"
Queen's:—"Straight Is The Way"
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Headline Shooters"
World:—"Laughing Boy"
Alhambra:—"Lily Turner"
Majestic:—"Thirty-Day Princess"
Star:—"Hell And High Water"

Meetings. — Teachers' Association, St. Joseph's College, 5 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Toc H, Social, Lane, Crawford's, 5-7 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, St Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Fireside Discussion, European Y.M.C.A.; Whist Drives, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; R.A.O.B. Club, 8.30 p.m.

Moon.—X Moon, 9th Day.

Religious.—Solemn Triduum in honour of St. John Bosco, Catholic Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.; Tao Fong Shan Mandarin Service, Bishop's House, 6 p.m.

Sports

Hockey. — Mamak Tournament, Police v. H.M.S. Whitshed (Police Training School Ground), 4.30 p.m.; Friendly matches, Y.M.C.A. seconds v. Combined Hospitals, 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise.—6.36 a.m. Sunset—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 2.25 and 18.20. Low at 10.38 and 22.25.

VIRTUAL SLAVES

Fate of Smuggled Chinese

New York, Nov. 5.

Federal agents to-day were on the track of an international gang whom, they declared, were responsible for the smuggling of hundreds of Chinese into the United States.

Following the seizure of eighteen Chinese in a farm-house at Keyport, N. J., yesterday, Federal authorities said this morning that the leaders of the smuggling gang are known and that their arrests are expected shortly.

Members of the group found at Keyport said that they had paid agents of the smugglers $1,000 to $1,500, each, in Canton, China, more than a month ago, to be brought into the United States.

Federal agents said that the smugglers kept their clients in virtual slavery once they were landed in the United States and, that despite advance payments, further sums were extorted from relatives of the illegal entrants in this country before the smugglers would release them.

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INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENTS

Session Of Bank Board

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Basle, Nov. 12.

At the 46th session of the Board of Trustees of the Bank for International Settlements held on Monday, the chief question considered was the interest service for both the Dawes and Young loans according to the new transfer regulation. The report received from the loan trustees showed that for the quarter ending October 15 half of the interest and amortisation of the Dawes Loan was paid in foreign currencies while the other half was in Reichmarks and had been paid into a special account at the Bank of International Settlements for remittance to the countries with settling agreements but for United States the Reichbank remitted $1,000,000. In future these amounts will be available for other creditors in the form of register marks.

For the interest on the Young loan due on December 1, 1/6 of which is to be paid in foreign currencies, the same method will be adopted to satisfy the creditors as followed with the Dawes loan.

The President announced that the Irish Government intended founding a note issuing bank and had asked the Bank of International Settlements for expert help whereupon the directors have entrusted the Swedish member, Jacobsen, to act as adviser to the Irish Experts Committee.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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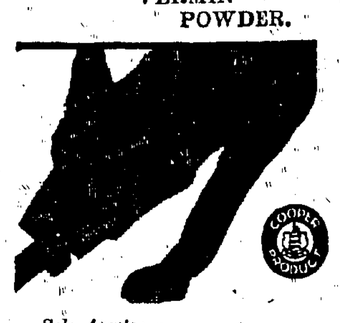

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MIGHTY BARNUM

20th Century's First Of 1935 Programme

Hollywood, Sept. 17.

Twentieth Century launched the production of its 1934-35 programme to-day (Monday) with 'Mighty Barnum" at the United Artists lot, Wallace Beery in title spot, and Walter Lang directing. Picture got away exactly one year after the start of 20th's programme in 1933, when "The Bowery" went before the cameras.

According to present plans, 20th Century will start four other productions prior to Jan. 1 'Clive in India,' (Colman); Jack London's 'Call of the Wild,' Fredric March, with William Wellman directing; 'Folies Bergere de paris,' Chevalier starrer; and 'Cardinal Richelieu,' with George Arliss

DEL RUTH WILL DIRECT "THE RED CAT"

In Lieu Of "Clive Of India"

Hollywood, Sept. 17.

Darryl Zanuck has assigned Roy Del Ruth to direct "The Red Cat' which 20th Century produces late this year with Maurice Chevalier in top spot.

Del Ruth had originally been pencilled in to direct 'Clive of India' (Ronald Colman), but production slate carried the two pictures too close together.

PRIVATE LIFE OF DON JUAN

Voted Best World Premiere

Chattering gaily, the crowds trooped out of the ornate Excelsior Palace Hotel at the Lido last week, and hurried, depending on their circumstances, to their private launches or to the grimy vaporetto to Venice. After four weeks of showings the Second International Motion Picture Exposition was over.

There were plenty of prizes, but as suspected, the very carnal Czechoslovakian film Extase, even though it so far surpassed every other film in popularity that the Vatican's Osservatore Romano was forced to publish biting editorials (Time, Aug. 27), won none of them. Prize for the most entertaining film went to Frank Capra's It Happened One Night. Douglas Fairbanks' British-made Private Life of Don Juan was voted the best world premiere. For giving the largest presentation of films, the Motion Picture producers and Distributors of America got a loving cup. Acclaimed as the world's best cinema performers were Katharine Hepburn and Wallace Beery. They Got gold medals. So did Mickey Mouse.

"THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"

"The House of Rothschild" should have a long run at the King's. This is more than a "vehicle" for George Arliss, as certain of his later pictures have tended to be. While obviously designed to have popular appeal, it is a stately piece of filmcraft, broadly conceived and admirably executed. If a sub-title were needed I would suggest "Banking Without Tears."

First as Mayer Rothschild, patriarch of the House of the Red Shield in the Frankfort ghetto and founder of the great international banking house, and later as Nathan, one of his five sons, Mr. Arliss gives the screen performance of his life. In years to come, I venture to think, he will be remembered for his Rothschild when his Voltaire, and possibly even his Disraeli, have been forgotten.

Mayer Rothschild, on his deathbed, calls together his five sons and bids them go to Europe's most important cities and there open separate branches of his banking house. The curtain is just lifting on the great Napoleonic drama, in which the Jewish firm is destined to play so commanding a part, despite the acuteness of the racial problem.

The Rothschilds have money as their only weapon. Metternich of Austria, Ledrantz of Prussia, Talleyrand, and the other Continental Ministers insult them, institute pogroms against their people, try to ruin them financially. But wars must be fought, and the menace of Napoleon banished from Europe. So money—and the Rothschilds—win.

Nathan, having given his word that he will back the Allies financially, places the whole resources of the banking house on the London Stock Market to bolster up the Allied securities when everyone else believes that Napoleon will smash Wellington at Waterloo. His loyalty and judgment are rewarded in the end.

Perhaps coincidence plays too big a role in this film. Happily, though, it is mounted with artistry and not produced in the exuberant manner in which Hollywood is inclined to deal with historical subjects. Acting—and the cast is exceptionally long—photography, costumes, all bear witness to the care with which Twentieth Century Pictures have made the film.

Apart from Mr. Arliss, who is seldom off the screen, and whose homely, whimsical gestures are in fine relief to his emotional moments, Aubrey Smith is a convincing Wellington, and Loretta Young, as Julie—Nathan's daughter—if she has no chance to act, looks adorably fragile, the coloured scene at the end is superb.

LORETTA YOUNG AND ROBERT YOUNG IN "THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"

"DAVID COPPERFIELD"

Child Actress Wins Role In Cast

Marilyn Knowlden, child actress, has a personality that registers off the screen, as well as on. She proved it when she applied to David O. Selznick, producer, and George Cukor, director, for a role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's DAVID COPPERFIELD.

Selznick and Cukor remembered her instantly as one of the children in their former picture, LITTLE WOMEN. Instead of giving her the part for which she applied, however, they gave her the role of the child Agnes Wickfield, one of the most important in the picture. She is David Copperfield's foster-sister, whom, in adult life, he recognizes as his true love.

According to studio executives, records show that little Miss Knowlden, aged seven, has had more featured roles than any child on the screen. Recently she appeared in IMITATION OF LIFE and AS THE EARTH TURNS.

In DAVID COPPERFIELD she joins a cast that sparkles with such celebrated names as those of Frank Lawton, who plays the adult David; Lionel Barrymore, Edna May Oliver, Lewis Stone, Maureen O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Allan, Roland Young, Madge Evans, Jessie Ralph, John Buckler, Fay Chaldecott, Hugh Williams, Herbert Mundin, Jean Cadell, Violet Kemble-Cooper, Lennox Pawle and Una O'Connor, with others still to be selected.

MOVIE NEWS

Eddie Cantor has finished his latest comedy, "Kid Millions," and will be in England in time for its opening there.

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Ann Harding will have Charles Laughton and Charles Boyer as her leading men in "Peacock Feathers," on which she is shortly to start work for an independent company.

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Jean Harlow has announced that she is thinking of adopting a baby. Her part in "Blonde Bombshell" will have shown her how not to set about it.

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Erich Von Stroheim is to play the lead in "The Crime of Dr. Crespy." "The great Gabbo," in which he gave one of his finest performances, has recently been revived and released again.

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William Haines's coming picture, "Slim," is based on a novel by an author named William Wister Haines. Actor and author are not related.

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Wallace Berry who started life as attendant to an elephant, will follow his appearance in "The Mighty Barnum" with another circus story, "O'Shaughnessy's Boy," in which Jackie Cooper will co-star.

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Lew Ayres will be Janet Gaynor's leading man in the talkie version of "Way Down East." The same pair will probably appear in a remake of "In Old Kentucky."

"THE GAY DIVORCEE"

Astaire-Rogers Teamed

PRIVATE PREVIEW BY "HOLLYWOOD REPORTER"

Better than "FLYING DOWN TO RIO" by virtue of the fact that there is no attempt to disguise the fact that Fred Astaire is a STAR. How they will watch those dancing feet and appreciate his humour and his gentleman-like ways! Make no mistake about it, Fred Astaire is in pictures to stay and what a boon to the box-office that's going to be! It's also better than "FLYING DOWN TO RIO," because there are fewer tricks, slightly more story and this new one has dance numbers that far outclass the first picture. Let us face it, The picture is Fred Astaire dancing, and singing his way to movie glory. The stage has known him long and now movie audiences will have the same pleasure in watching his work. Then there is Ginger Rogers. Astaire must be an inspiration because Ginger outdoes herself in the dance and is really a swell heroine for musicals. Alice Brady is O.K. and Eddie Horton is grand. A new English actor Erik Rhodes establishes himself as "Tonetti." He has a voice too. Watch him! Mark Sandrich has done even better than usual with his direction and Dave Gould's dances are gorgeous. The big number "Continental" is breath-taking. It starts off with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, goes off into mass figures, fades into tangos, waltzes, bull fights, hundreds of adagio dancers and finally back to the original couple. Then there is the original "Night and Day" number which is beautifully staged and "Let's K-nock K-nees," "Needle in a Haystack" and the entrancing "Don't Let It Bother You." There is no questioning the entertainment in "THE GAY DIVORCEE" We consider it one of the finest—if not the finest—musical we have yet seen. And in Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers you have a comedy team that cannot possibly be surpassed.

"Musical Shorthand"

"Musical shorthand," to transfer to a notebook in a flash any fleeting strain that may run through a composer's brain is the unique method by which the famous songs of Sigmund Romberg are built.

The famous composer, now collaborating with Oscar Hammerstein II at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios on THE NIGHT IS YOUNG, glamorous musical romance of the Royal Opera, uses this odd form of notation, carries his notebook with him, and sometimes even awakes at night to jot down a strain that comes to his mind.

After all, he insists, there's nothing new about it. Beethoven had a "musical shorthand," and so had Verdi.

The new picture, co-starring Ramon Novarro and Evelyn Laye, is based on Vicki Baum's IN OLD VIENNA. Edgar Allan Woolf and Franz Schulz, Viennese scenarist, wrote the screen play.

The team of Romberg Composer, and Hammerstein, librettist collaborated on the Broadway stage productions of New MOON and DESERT SONG. Others of Romberg's works are THE STUDENT PRINCE and BLOSSOM TIME.

FLICKERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

Wheeler and Woolsey have just completed "KENTUCKY KERNELS." They are very much enthused over this film, as it is their first appearance in sympathetic roles.

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The latest film to capture the interest of movie-goers is RKO'S "THE GAY DIVORCEE." It is generally conceded that it is one of the best musicals ever produced. Fred Astaire stars for the first time and is ably supported by Ginger Rogers, and there appears little doubt that they will prove one of the most popular teams in the screen.

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Sir James Barrie's "LITTLE MINISTER" is nearing completion. This is Katharine Hepburn's first picture for several months.

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RKO Radio's comedy-mystery-melodrama boasts of a super cast of comics Ben Lyon and Thelma Todd are featured and are supported by Pert Kelton, Chick Chandler, Skeets Gallagher and Walter Catlett.

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"KARA," RKO'S adventure thriller, is nearing completion. The story deals with thrilling adventures of treasure seekers in the head-hunter land of British New Guinea. Actual island scenes were photographed by Dromgold and Shackelford.

Voted the most beautiful actress of the screen, glamorous Dolores Del Rio will make you gasp with delight in Warner's "Madame Du Barry" coming to the Alhambra Theatre. The story concerns the life and loves of this French courtesan and the cast includes such stars of stage and screen as Reginald Owen, Victor Jory, Osgood Perkins, Verree Teasdale and Helen Lowell

IT'S A BET WITH HELEN CHANDLER

Swims and Reads Shakespeare

WHAT SHE THINKS OF HEPBURN

Helen Chandler, the pretty American star who is co-starring with Gene Gerrard in B.I.P.'s new film "It's a Bet," reads Shakespeare in between shooting sequences at the studio! If it's warm enough though, Miss Chandler often dashes off to the local Road House for a Swim. Miss Chandler is a good swimmer, but admits that she prefers to laze about in a bathing costume on the side of the pool in the sunshine, and sip cooling drinks and get sunburned.

Miss Chandler is also a devotee of tennis, but she does not play much. When the championships were on at Wimbledon recently, Miss Chandler was there every day watching. And incidentally being an American, she had the experience of watching most of her country's best players being soundly beaten—a novel experience for America.

Helen Chandler's love of Shakespeare is due to the fact that when she was only ten years of age, the great John Barrymore took her to the New York stage and gave her the part of the young Duke of York who was murdered in "Richard the Third." Ten years later she was playing the leading part in one of the most modern and gay comedies of the present school.

Miss Chandler throws some interesting sidelights on Katherine Hepburn with whom she played in the film "Christopher Strong." in Hollywood some time ago. "Katherine Hepburn," says Miss Chandler "is absolutely tireless, and can work on and on without either feeling or showing the slightest strain. Often when everyone else, including the director and technicians, are almost dropping from fatigue, Katherine Hepburn will give her best performances. She completely dominates everyone and everything. She is electric! Miss Hepburn is fearless and outspoken, and if she has any criticism to offer she will tell it straight to your face. As a friend her greatest asset is her frankness. Miss Hepburn I consider to be by far the best discovery Hollywood has made for years and years. She is a great modern star and a typical product of this generation."

Miss Chandler, incidentally, is very interested in ballet dancing. Before she took up film acting as a career she took a considerable number of ballet lessons, and while she was on the continent she renewed her interest in this fine art.

If Miss Chandler is still in London—and she hopes to be—when the Ballet season commences again, she will be one of it's most regular patrons.

Miss Chandler is best known for her performances in "Christopher Strong," "Dracula," "Outward Bound," "The Last Flight," and "The Sky Hawk," and has played opposite such famous stars as John Barrymore in "Long Lost Father," and "Midnight Alibi" with Richard Barthelmess.

Incidentally, Miss Chandler is married to Cyril Hume, the American author and novelist who has written some of the most best and biggest films Hollywood has ever made, including "Trader Horn," "Flying Down to Rio," and "Tarzan." He recently completed "Lime House Nights" for Paramount in Hollywood. He has come to B.I.P. to write and will collaborate with Roger Burford, B.I.P. scenarist, on the adaptation and scenario of "Abdul Hamid" which is shortly staring at Elstree. Not many men have travelled six thousand miles to see their wives!

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 Metres

1 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press news, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7 to 10.40 p.m.—European programme.
7 p.m.—London and New York stock and commodity quotations.
7.05 to 7.28 p.m.—A Pianoforte recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff.
1.—Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt)
2.—Etude Tableau in A Minor, Op. 39 (Rachmaninoff).
3.—Troika en Traineaux, Op. 37, No. 11 (Tchaikovsky).
4.—Polka de W.R. (Rachmaninoff)
5.—One Lives but once—Waltz (Strauss).
7.28 to 8 p.m.—
Variety
Vocal—Violet Loraine—Medley—Violet Loraine (Comedienne).
Vocal Duet—Arlene.
Vocal Duet—Waitin' at the Gate for Katy ("Bottoms Up")—Layton & Johnstone.
Fox-Trot—Love in Bloom.
Fox-Trot—With My Eyes wide open I'm Dreaming—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Song—Give Me a Ring—A Couple of Fools in Love.—Margaret Bannerman (Soprano).
Organ Solo—In a Bird Store.
Organ Solo—In a Clock Store.—Terence Casey.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—
From the Studio
Selections by "The Music Makers"
8.30 to 9 p.m.—A relay from the Soldiers and Sailors Home of the First Part of the Concert arranged by Mrs. Griggs (by courtesy of the Committee).
9 to 9.30 p.m.—
From the Studio
A Talk on "Central Africa: from West to East" by Mr. D. V. Steavonson.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. London 1 p.m. stock and commodity quotations.
9.35 to 10 p.m.—
From the Studio
A recital of Russian Songs by Seraphim Strelkoff (Russian Baritone) accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.
Programme.
1.—"Boris Codounov".—Farewell My Son, I am Dying (Moussorgsky).
2.—The Propht (Rimsky-Korsakov).
3.—Sweetly Sang the Nightingale (Gliер).
4.—Be Lost, Oh Life (Pashenko).
5.—Tatianochka (Kuzochkin).
6.—Gingle Bells—Russian Gypsy Song.
7.—Night (arr. Slonoff).
8.—The Pedler—Russian Gypsy Folk Song.
10 to 10.30 p.m.—A relay from the Soldiers and Sailors Home of the Last Part of the Concert arranged by Mrs. Griggs (by courtesy of the Committee).
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, further London stock and commodity quotations, Rugby midday Press news.
10.40 p.m.—Close down.
BERLIN PROGRAMME
9 p.m.—Opening announcement Dja
German Folk Song.
Programme-Forecast (German, English).
Letter Box.
9.15 p.m.—Music and Topical Events
9.45 p.m.—News in English.
10 p.m.—Symphony Concert: Violin Concerto in A-minor by Max Trapp, Symphony No. 6 in F-major (Pastorale) by Beethoven, Soloist: Erich Rohn (Violin).
11.15 p.m.—News in German.
11.30 p.m.—"Glück auf" (German Miners' Greeting). A Radio Sequence with Fritz Klingner's Orchestra.
12.15 a.m.—News in English.
12.30 a.m.—Close down Dja.

The Right Answer

A man who believed he knew all about parrots undertook to teach what he thought to be a young, mute, bird to say "Hello!" in one lesson. Going up to the cage he repeated that word in a clear voice for several minutes, the parrot paying not the slightest attention.

At the final "Hello" the bird opened one eye, gazed at the man, and snapped out, "Line's busy!"

Perhaps

A woman had gone to Scotland for the first time in her life. On her return to London she expressed herself as quite surprised at the comparative civilization of the North.

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Drama . . . pathos . . . human interest . . . and a fair sprinkling of humour—all these are to be found in the new picture, "Straight is the Way" opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

It is a story that requires the services of finished actors, for it is the gripping drama of the travails of one of New York's East Side families—and of the problems of life and love that entangle a returned ex-convict who is determined to keep to the straight and narrow path.

Franchot Tone tops the cast with his portrayal of Benny, the boy just out of prison. It is an entirely new characterization for Tone, one proving his ability to handle difficult dramatic roles, and should boost him a notch higher toward stardom.

May Robson, as the aging mother who fears the return of her boy to his old habits, gives a performance equalled only by her work in "Lady for a Day."

Gladys George, recently of the New York stage, makes her screen debut as Shirley the girl who tries but fails, to win back Benny's love. She brings a new type of "vamp" to the screen and we predict bigger things for her.

Karen Morley, after a too-long absence from pictures, makes a triumphant return as Bertha, the girl who has been faithful to Benny through his long imprisonment.

Other good performances are contributed by Jack LaRue, C. Henry Gordon, and William Bakewell.

F.M.S. GOVERNMENT'S RELIEF MEASURE

In order to afford a measure of relief to the coconut industry, the Federated Malay States Government has decided to grant in respect of coconut estates or small-holdings, planted wholly or predominantly with coconuts, a 50 per cent. additional waiver of land rent in 1934.

The effect of this concession, in the case of lands exceeding 10 acres in area, is that:—

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(b) unplanted areas will also pay $1 per acre only.

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Reduced By Half

Applications for this concession should be made to the Collector of Land Revenue of the district in which the land is situated. The question of the eligibility of applicants for the concession is a matter for the discretion of the State authorities.

In cases where rent has already been paid for the current year, any excess of payment as a result of the grant of the waiver will be carried forward as a credit to 1935.

In the event of rent not being paid by December 31, 1934, the arrears will be carried forward at the full rate.

"CHAINED"

At The Queen's

If you want an evening of royal entertainment hurry to the Queen's Theatre where Joan Crawford and Clark Gable's new co-starring vehicle is having its final showings to-day.

It is titled "Chained" and was directed by Clarence Brown, who gave us "Sadie McKee," Joan's last.

Mounted in lavish Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer style, beautifully photographed and replete with a series of well-knit, fast-moving scenes, it is one of the best pictures to be offered in many a month.

Clark Gable plays the kind of role the public has been clamouring for, that of a young rancher in South America. And as a modern New Yorker girl who falls in love with him, Joan Crawford gives one of the finest performances of her vivid career.

Written by Edgar Selwyn especially for the screen, and adapted by John Lee Mahin, "Chained" is a vibrant, powerful drama of modern manners and morals.

The supporting cast is equally good, with Otto Kruger as the gentlemanly Mr. Field, Marjorie Gateson as his wife, Stuart Erwin as Johnnie, Gable's irreverent friend, and Una O'Connor as Amy, Joan Crawford's sympathetic companion.

Diane (Joan Crawford) is the girl to whom Field has been devoted. When his wife refuses to divorce him, Field urges Diane to take an ocean voyage to forget her disappointment. On the boat she meets Mike (Clark Gable) and falls in love in spite of herself. A day on his South American ranch convinces her there is no one else in life for her.

She returns to explain to Field, but finds he has obtained the divorce. To save him suffering, they are married. She meets Mike a year later in New York and in an effort to stifle her love for him, rushes with her husband to their Lake Placid cabin. What happens when Mike follows must be seen to be appreciated.

"Chained" is a great picture, sure to bring new laurels to this famous team.

FILM STAR'S DIVORCE

Gloria Swanson's Fourth

Los Angeles, Nov. 7.

Miss Gloria Swanson was to day awarded a divorce— her fourth—from Mr. Michael Farmer, Irish sportsman on grounds of extreme cruelty. The screen star accused her husband of "nagging." His "quarrelsome habits made her extremely upset" and interfered with her movie work, Miss Swanson testified. He "repeatedly found fault with her and her friends and on many occasions quarrelled with her throughout the night," she alleged.

The couple were married in Westchester County, N.Y., on August 16, 1931, before the screen actress' divorce from her third husband, the Marquise Henri de la Falaise de la Coudray, was final. As a result, a second wedding ceremony was performed at Yuma, Ariz., on November 9 of the same year.

Miss Swanson attained stardom from a humble start as a bathing beauty.

Her first husband was Mr. Wallace Beery, whom she divorced. She later married—and divorced—the late Mr. H. K. Sombon, Los Angeles cafe operator. Her third husband, the Marquis, now is the husband of Miss Constance Bennett, screen star.

Recent rumour has linked Miss Swanson's name with that of Mr. Herbert Marshall, the English actor, but both have denied being any more than friends.

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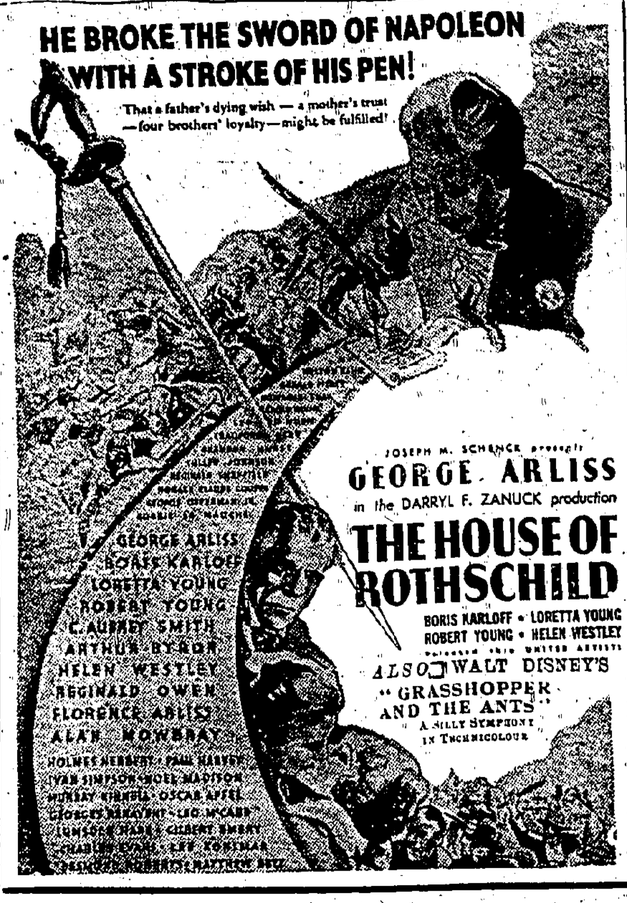

—TO-MORROW—

Warner BAXTER in A Jesse L. Lasky Production GRAND CANARY

A FOX Picture with MADGE EVANS

"GRAND CANARY"

Coming To The King's

Tense drama, enacted amid settings of vivid beauty!

This, advance reports declare, describes "Grand Canary," Jesse L. Lasky's latest production for Fox Film, which comes to the King's Theatre, on Thursday. In the stellar Warner Baxter, while opposite him will be seen Madge Evans, who also was his screen sweetheart in "Stand Up And Cheer."

"Grand Canary" was produced from the recent best-selling novel of the same name, by A. J. Cronin. It was filmed against authentically reproduced backgrounds of Grand Canary, one of the picturesque Spanish-controlled Canary Islands, and the settings are said to strike a new note in exotic beauty.

The Cronin novel was especially purchased by Lasky as a Baxter starring vehicle late last year and has since been adapted by Ernest Pascal in conference with Irving Cummings, who directed.

The picture takes its title from the setting on one of the Canary Islands, the action of the story bringing together the characters on the Spanish Isle during the yellow fever epidemic. Baxter's role is that of a doctor who is cast by coincidence in the midst of two epidemics, one love, the other yellow fever.

Miss Rambeau in playing the comedy role of Mother Hemingway, matron of a Santa Cruz hotel of questionable repute, is returning to Fox Film studios for her second role in Lasky productions. Her other role was as the queen in "Warrior's Husband," a performance that earned her present assignment.

Others in the cast include Zita Johann, Roger Imhof, H. B. Warner, and Barry Norton.

Things look dark for Dolores Del Rio in this scene from "Madame Du Barry," Warner Bros' intimate tale of the famous courtesan's life. The gentleman with the quizzical expression is King Louis XV. Well, we'll let you in on a secret . . . he's really Reginald Owen, who plays the part in this film, coming to the Alhambra Theatre

QUICK SERVICE DRESS SALONS

An unusually brilliant autumn programme will mean that everyone connected with the social round must put in much overtime work during the next few weeks. As there is to be an extra number of charity functions, debutantes, for the time being, are turning their attention from those dress-making and cooking courses which their sisters attended in large groups last season. Classes in dramatic art, dancing and singing are more necessary, they feel, just now, if they are to play their parts in the Not So Little Season.

Dress experts have to meet a new need for quick service shops, now that hostesses are so busy, and a new development in the dress world had been the recent opening of a salon for the woman who wants a new dress but has no time for fitting. Not to be outmoded, an enterprising restaurant in the heart of the West-End is making a special point of catering for society's busiest men and women. A well-mapped out series of dress parades is held here, each noon, between the hors d'oeuvres and the fish. So we can acquaint ourselves with the latest fashions and, perhaps choose our winter wardrobes, without wasting a moment of valuable time!

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HONG KONG

KING'S:—
"The House of Rothschild"
QUEEN'S:—
"Chained"
ORIENTAL:—
"Headline Shooter"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:—
"Lily Turner"
MAJESTIC:—
"Poor Rich"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Grand Canary"
QUEEN'S:—
"Death Takes A Holiday"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Working Man"
"Tarzan and His Mate"
"Men in White"
ALHAMBRA:—
"20 Million Sweethearts"

One at a Time

A youth, about 14 years of age, entered a grocery store one morning. "Give me a package of pancake flour," he ordered, in the heavy baritone voice which he was just starting to acquire.

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"LILLY TURNER"

Showing At The Alhambra To-day

Clothes may still make the woman, according to the ancient proverb, but rich and costly gowns will have nothing to do with the success of Ruth Chatterton in "Lilly Turner," her latest First National picture, which opens to-day at the Alhambra.

Miss Chatterton has always been conspicuous for the smartness and elegance of her costumes, but there is neither smartness nor elegance in anything she is called upon to wear in this amazing drama of a travelling medicine show performer.

With but one exception, the star never wears a gown that could be called chic or fashionable. The single exception is the wedding dress she wears when she is married to a supposed matinee idol, at the beginning of "Lilly Turner's" story.

The most sensational features of Miss Chatterton's wardrobe are the costumes of pink tights and flimsy draperies she wears as an oriental dancer, and the brief, revealing attire in which she demonstrated to her small-town audiences the virtues of "Doctor McGill's Marvelous Reducing Formula."

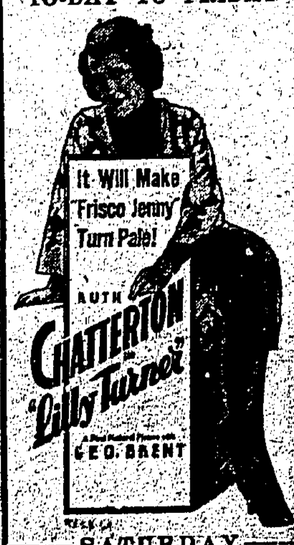
These costumes are, to say the least, a startling departure for Miss Chatterton, and will doubtless surprise her followers as much as the uncompromisingly realistic manner in which she sets forth the character of Lilly Turner.

George Brent has the leading role opposite the star, with Guy Kibbee, Frank McHugh, Marjorie Gateson, Robert Barrat, Ruth Donnelly, Grant Mitchell and Gordon Westcott in important roles.

The picture is an adaptation of the play by Philip Dunning and George Abbott, with William A. Wellman as the director. The adaptation for the screen is the work of Gene Markey and Kathryn Scola.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

TO-DAY TO FRIDAY



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Around the Courts

ADMISSION CARD TO THE NETHERLANDS

Chinese Charged With Uttering

Lam Sau Man, a boarding house-keeper of No. 81, Connaught Road Central was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at Central Magistracy yesterday with having uttered a document purported to be a traveller's certificate, worth approximately $200 in Hongkong currency, issued by the Government of the Netherlands, and which was deposited with him by one Tsang Ki Hung.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. R. H. Cole defended.

Outlining the facts of the case, Inspector Murphy said that the document in question was known as admission card or travelling certificate issued by the Government of the Netherlands. The person in possession of such card could leave Sumatra or any part of the Dutch Netherlands and return again. The object of such a card was to check Chinese coming into Dutch territory. The prosecution alleged that the document produced in Court was false insofar as the photo on it was not that of the complainant. Apart from this, the document had expired sometime last year, and it was therefore useless to anybody.

The complainant in this case had been in Sumatra for about five years and he had a brother who was working in Singapore. They both returned to China sometime in February this year, and they came to Hong Kong on the same boat. They stayed in defendant's boarding house for two days and then went back to the country. Sometime later they returned to Hongkong with a view of going abroad. They went to defendant's boarding house where the complainant ascertained that he had not sufficient money to go abroad. His brother had enough money but he refused to go unless the complainant accompanied him. The complainant then returned to the country to get money. In the meantime his admission card or travelling certificate was being kept by the defendant. Complainant handed it to him in the presence of his brother. When the complainant came back to the Colony, he wanted to reclaim his admission card from the defendant. He was told by the defendant that the person who had the key to the safe—the accountant—was not in Hong Kong and that he (the complainant) would have to wait till the accountant returned from the country. The complainant came back after about ten days but he was again put off on some pretext. The defendant later offered to pay $20 compensation to the complainant who however refused.

Sometime in September, the defendant gave this false document (produced in court) to the complainant who at once recognised that it was not his own. Finally the defendant and the complainant appeared before a meeting of the Hoklo Guild and it was urged that the defendant should pay compensation to the complainant but the latter again refused.

Inspector Murphy concluded by saying that evidence would be called that the genuine document was handed to the defendant by the complainant, and that the document produced in Court was not the one. Evidence would also be called to show that the fingerprints on the false document was not that of the complainant's.

Evidence was then called in support of Inspector Murphy's statement after which the case was adjourned.

ARSENIC POISONING CASE RESUMED

The Kowloon Court was packed yesterday when the case in which Pun Cho-on-is being charged with the murder of Chick Wing, a vegetable gardener, of Toi Hom village near Kowloon City, by arsenic poisoning on October 6 was continued before Mr. E. I. Wynee-Jones.

The Assistant Attorney-General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, is conducting the prosecution.

Ko Kam-yung, wife of the deceased, continued her evidence. She related to the court the effects on her husband after eating the congee. A gritty sediment was found at the bottom of the pan when she threw the remnants of the congee into a trough. She sent Chick Hip out for some dried turnip in order to make an antidote against the poison. The puppies drank the congee and died one after the other. She taxed the accused as to what he had put into the congee. Finally accused admitted it was arsenic and remarked that the balance had been thrown away.

Mr. J. L. Tetley, the Government Analyst, on being recalled told the court that he received on November 6 a wooden trough and removed and scraped from the inside ½ oz and examined same for arsenic. His analysis showed there were 2½ grain.

On November 9 he received a small parcel containing a rock like substance similar to those he had analysed before and found that it was chemically similar. There was 97.7 percent of arsenic and the weight was 1¾ oz.

After Mr. J. H. B. Lee had given evidence regarding the deposition of the deceased on October 7, the accused was formally remanded for one week.

THEFT FROM PRESIDENT LINER

Two mess boys employed on the President Lincoln, were fined $50 each by Mr. J. B. Lee at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when one of the "boys" was convicted on a charge of theft of a quantity of soap, a bath towel a carpenter's square, matches, toilet paper, tinned fish and raisins, and the second of stealing a broom, 24 lbs. of soap and a piece of canvas.

Both the defendants had previously borne good characters and in imposing the fine, the Magistrate observed that he was giving them the alternative of imprisonment because of the fact that it was their first offence.

Two boarding house runners, who were charged with receiving were discharged. They were represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan. It was shown in evidence that these two runners merely boarded the ship to canvas for customers. They were ignorant o the contents of the luggage entrusted to them to bring ashore.

The runners, however, were each fined $1 for boarding the ship without a permit.

NO VALID PASSPORT

Boris Payloff, alias Soboloff, a 17-year old Russian, was charged before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

It stated that defendant came from Canton, and gave himself up at the Central Charge Room as a destitute. He was in Hong Kong last year when assistance was given him by a Russian resident, but he ran away. He had been helped with schooling in Shanghai and Tientsin but he also ran away from these places.

Defendant informed his Worship that he had been working at Sunning in a hospital but he did not like the Chinese food. He came to Hong Kong to look for "any kind of work."

The case was adjourned, his Worship remarking that he wished to interview the defendant further.

MOTOR TOOTING

Two Chinese motor-drivers were summoned before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday, for unnecessary horn—blowing.

Ng Shiu Lee, driver of private car No. 2846 was fined $5 for blowing his horn for 15 yards after he had turned the corner into Garden Road. Defendant pleaded that he thought the blowing of the horn was necessary as there was a man on the road.

On a similar summons, Yau Ching, driver of motor lorry No. 193 was fined $5. He blew his horn in Murray Road, outside the Commodore's Office, when there were no pedestrians in the thoroughfare.

E. Bathurst, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was fined $5 for causing an obstruction with his car, No. 2836, in Connaught Road Central.

The case against Chan Kam Cheung, Wong Yuk and Lam Sui Kwan summoned before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for assaulting Au Ah Sung on board the s.s. Sirdhana on October 31 was dismissed when the complainant failed to appear when the case was called. Mr. C. Y. Kwan appeared for the defendants.

MARINE COURT CASES

Before Comdr. J. B. Newill at the Marine Court yesterday morning, two Chinese boatmen were charged with lying their boats inshore at a distance less than 100 yards from the Low Water Mark near the Hoi On Wharf, during prohibited hours last Monday night, without having the written permission from the Harbour Master.

Both defendants were each fined $10 or in default, one week hard labour.

Another Chinese, described as a coolie, who was charged with unlawfully dumping two baskets of cinders into Victoria Harbour last Sunday morning at Connaught Road Central, near the Douglas Wharf, was fined $2 or two days hard labour.

3,000LB. OVERWEIGHT

Colonel Moore-Brabazon, England's first airman and a steward of the Melbourne air race, has added the weight of his authority to the refutation of the German and Italian accusations of bad sportsmanship.

Speaking at the Empire Crusade Club the other night he gave a full explanation of the reason for Colonel Fitzmaurice's withdrawal from the race.

The certificate of air-worthiness allowed the Irish airplane 5000lb. of petrol. It turned up with 8000lb.

In the circumstances the stewards could not have allowed the Irish Swoop to take part in the race.

Colonel Moore-Brabazon has an effective speaking manner. He talks fluently with a long cigarette-holder between his teeth. He makes his points in a quiet, unrhetorical manner.

ROYAL WEDDING BROADCAST

Microphones Inside The Abbey

Through the medium of wireless people in the remotest parts of the British Empire will be able to hear the marriage ceremony of Prince George and Princess Marina in Westminster Abbey on Nov. 29.

It is understood that the ceremony will be broadcast by the B.B.C. and relayed throughout the Empire and to other parts of the globe.

This will be the first time that a royal wedding has been broadcast. Microphones will be placed both inside and outside the Abbey, and the service itself will be heard.

It is assumed that Prince George will take his seat in the House of Lords as Duke of Kent before the House is prorogued in November, and thus before the occasion of his wedding.

Two peers chosen by the King will introduce the new Duke to the House.

Prince George and Princess Marina will spend the first part of their honeymoon in England, afterwards going abroad for a period in the New Year.

The Princess will be a silver bride when she walks up the aisle at Westminster Abbey.

After long consultations with Capt. Molyneux, the famous fashion expert, the Princess has made the final decisions on all the more important details of her bridal gown.

Her choice has fallen upon a heavy silver lame with an English rose woven into its tissue in the finest pure silver.

The material is being woven in Lyons, but the gown itself will be made in London. Even the fittings will take place in London, and Princess Marina will make a special visit just to try it on, returning to Paris immediately afterwards.

The gown will be very simple, for Princess Marina's love of simplicity in dress is well known.

It will be cut upon princess lines, with the long, straight and rather high-bodiced lines of the Middle Ages. The flowing sleeves will be turned back with broad cuffs of perfectly plain silver lame and from her shoulders will fall a Court train twelve feet long, lined likewise with plain silver.

Under this long train will be a second and shorter train. There will be no trimming on either the corsage or round the hem of the gown, which will just touch the ground.

The veil will be one of old family lace—a veil which Princess Nicolas and Princess Marina's elder sister wore for their weddings.

It will be supported by many yards of diaphanous white tulle, which will fall in plain folds from a diamond tiara down over her shoulders, and cover the greater part of the immense silver train.

The bride's shoes will be of the same material as the dress. She will carry a bouquet of Madonna lilies.

It is understood that the eight bridesmaids will include:—

Princes Ingrid of Sweden; Princess Juliana of the Netherlands; Princess Eugenie, daughter of Prince George of Greece and cousin of King George of Greece; Princess Catherine, sister of King George of Greece and daughter of King Constantine, and Princess Kyra, daughter of Grand Duke Cyril of Russia.

The bridesmaid's dresses, which will be made partly in London and partly in Paris, at Capt. Molyneux's establishments, will be of white crepe, with silver threads woven into them.

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WHAT ARE DINDINGS?

On the programme of business for the House of Commons, which resumes on Tuesday, is "Dindings Agreement (Approval) Bill." "What are Dindings?" M.P.s are asking.

Dindings is a piece of territory formerly a part of the State of Perak. The purpose of the legislation is to give effect to an agreement for the cession of the territory by the King to the Sultan of Perak.

The agreement was entered into between Mr. Andrew Caldecott, the officer administering the Government of the Colony of the Straits Settlements, and "His Highness Sultan Iskandar Shah, G.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., inbi al-Marhum Sultan Idris Rahmatu'llah Shah."

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Member Of Legion Of Honour

INVESTITURE HELD YESTERDAY

The Mother Provincial in charge of the French Hospital, Melanie Suss, more widely known as Mother Marguerite to the poor and the sick was created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, at an imposing ceremony held at the French Hospital yesterday morning.

The Honour was invested on Mother Marguerite by H.E. Rear-Admiral Richard. French Commander-in-Chief, in the presence of a very large gathering including Lady Peel, with Capt. Walter, A.D.C. representing H.E. The Governor; Mrs. Borrett, wife of the General Officer Commanding with Capt. Abott, A.D.C. representing General Borrett; Pay Commander F. H. Porter, R.N., representing Commodore Frank Elliot R.N., the Right Rev. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, the Right Rev. Deswazieres, M. Soulange Teissier (French Consul), M. C. Renner (Vice-Consul), Hon. Dr. A. R. and Mrs. Wellington, Mrs G. R. Sayer, Lady Ho Tung, Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne, Rev. Fr. Gallagher, Rev. Mother. Martinola, Rev. Fr. Noval, Rev. Fr. Spada, Rev. Bro. Almar, Prof. Shellshear, Dr. F. A. Graca Ozorio, Dr. S. S. Strahan, Dr. J. C. MacGown, Dr. H. D. Maathews, Dr. J. Anderson, Dr. T. W. Ware, M. and Mme. M. J. B. Montargis, Capt. Leloup, Commander of the Primauguet, Lt. Bachy, A. D. C. to Admiral Richard, Paymaster Commander Guegan and Lt. Malaoux.

The ceremony took place in the beautiful garden between the French Convent School and the Hospital. From the entrance of the School to the ground where the investiture was held, poor girls and orphans who are cared for by the St. Paul's Institution lined the route, which was gaily beflagged. The garden itself presented a picturesque scene.

A Guard of Honour from the French flagship in harbour was drawn up in the Garden facing the Chapel, on the steps of which the guests viewed the investiture. On the arrival of Rear Admiral Richard, the Guard of Honour presented arms while the band played the Marseillaise. Mother Marguerite, in black habit and white cowl was then led forward, when the Admiral, prior to presenting her with the emblem of the Legion addressed her as follows:—

After Thirty Years

"My Rev. Mother.—It was in Alsace, then still occupied, in the twilight of that tragic year, that you were born. Your childhood was spent in circumstances pleading for relief, at a time when France was like an amputated being, its body torn by an exhausting struggle. This pleading for relief was everywhere, and you then decided to consecrate yourself to the service of God and to those who could be helped by such service.

For more than thirty years—at Saigon, at Manila and in Hong Kong, you have ministered to the needs of the suffering. Your modesty has not prevented your deeds of charity from becoming known, and recognised, and six years ago, you were raised to the rank of Mother Provincial, and in your hands was placed the direction of the Institutions of St. Paul's de Chartres in China and Indo-China. This at the same time as four of your sisters, in the Antilles and in the Far East, were themselves also extending by similar noble work, the fair name of France. Geste Dei par Francois!"

After thanking Lady Peel and Mrs. Borrett for gracing the proceedings by their presence, the Admiral went on to say: "Sister Marguerite of St. Paul—It is an honour for my predecessors to have discovered your merits and to have requested that they be fittingly tributed by the award of the Cross of the Legion of Honour. It is a personal pleasure to me to convey it to you. In the name of the President of the French Republic and with his profound thanks, I create you a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour."

With his sword the Commander in Chief then lightly touched Sister Marguerite on the shoulders and before and after pinning the Cross on her, embraced her on both cheeks after which he stood back with his sword held up to the salute, while the band struck up once again the "Marseillaise."

The newly decorated member of the Legion of Honour later took the salute from the march past of the naval Guard of Honour.

At a reception held subsequently inside the Convent buildings, a large gathering drank to the health of Sister Marguerite.

DIPLOMACY-OLD AND NEW

Thought-Provoking Address By Sir William Hornell

WANING INFLUENCE OF EUROPE

An address, which will be remembered for many a day by those who were privileged to hear it, was delivered by Sir William Hornell at the Rotary Club yesterday.

Sir William traced the many ills existing to-day in world diplomacy to the confusion brought about by wrong thinking in the days following the Great War.

The very powerful influence on world politics wielded by the Great Powers before the War no longer exists to-day and the reason for this was ably traced by the speaker.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided over the gathering.

Public And Private Morality

Sir William Hornell said:—On the afternoon of Monday, November 18, 1918, the House of Lords assembled to celebrate the victory of the Allied Powers and to congratulate the Crown upon the surrender of the German Empire, the Austro-Hungarian Empire, the Ottoman Empire and the Kingdom of Bulgaria. Lord Curzon, as spokesman, of the second Coalition Government, moved the address. "My Lords," he said, "I now rise to make the second motion that stands in my name on the paper—"That a humble address be presented to His Majesty to congratulate His Majesty on the conclusion of the Armistice and on the prospects of a victorious peace."

"My Lords, the curtain is fast descending upon one of the most stupendous dramas in history. The Armistice is not only the precursor but it is the sure guarantee of peace. Though some months may elapse before the stage is cleared of the debris that encumbered it yet peace is in no danger whatsoever. The armies have already won peace: it will remain for the statesmen to see that it is honourable and lasting.

"The British flag has never flown over a more powerful or a more united empire: never did our voice count for more in the councils of nations or in determining the future destinies of mankind."

Triumphant Allies

In those concluding weeks of 1918 the British Empire had cause for confidence. The Allied reserves of man power and munitions were unlimited; against our defeated and by then non-existent enemies the Coalition could, within a few weeks, place seventeen million armed men into the field. Triumphant in Europe and Africa we held the keys of Asia in our grasp. No victory had ever been so wide, so overwhelming so unquestioned. We possessed physical supremacy such as had never been known since the days of Hadrian or Alexander. We seemed masters of the world.

There was one thing, however, which the Allied Democracies, and especially the British Empire, did not possess. They did not possess continuous and enlightened desire for power. It was not many weeks before the lack of unity, determination and enlightenment became apparent.

Two Formulas

The essential misfortune of post war diplomacy was that it found itself at the mercy of two formulas. The first was the aristocratic or Roman formula of authority. The second was the American or democratic formula of consent.

The Allied Statesmen in Paris were the servants and indeed the victims of their own popular opinion. That opinion in 1919 was passing through an illogical phase. On the one hand, the democracies of Europe were determined; now that the victory had been achieved, to renounce all further physical effort. On the other hand they expected their statesmen to obtain and to preserve for them the most triumphant spoils. The realisation of victory led public opinion to demand a peace of imposition. The exhaustion left by the war incapacitated them from anything but a peace of consent. The Supreme Council felt themselves obliged to obtain those fruits of victory for which their democracies clamoured; yet they knew or should have known that the same democracies would refuse to supply the effort by which alone those fruits could be plucked and garnered. Only a statesman of commanding international authority and almost superhuman powers of persuasion could have induced the victorious democracies either to renounce the spoils of victory or to supply the will and energy which would be required if all these spoils were to be collected and preserved. In the year 1919 no such statesman existed.

Faced as they were by this inevitable misfortune the Allied Statesmen in Paris did little or nothing to mitigate its effects. They endeavoured to combine the two formulas by imposing the maximum of force upon our enemies, and by according consent in the form of unrestricted self-determination only to our friends. Such a solution of the dilemma was neither intelligent nor wise. It left our enemies with the impression of revolting hypocrisy and unjustified duress. It encouraged our friends to make demands which, if granted, could only become the cause of future disturbance.

The Essential Fallacy

The essential fallacy therefore committed by the Supreme Council was to imagine that the two formulas of force and consent could, wholly irrespective of geography and psychology, be combined. Nor was the misunderstanding of the Supreme Council one of logic or psychology only; it was also a misunderstanding of immediate realities.

The doctrine of force, particularly in its application to so-called "backward" races, is based not merely upon overwhelming physical power but on certain moral forces behind that power. The peoples exercising that authority must believe in its ethical justification and must possess a united will for its continuance. The peoples upon whom that authority is exercised must, for their part be convinced of its inevitability and must never come to regard it as an outrage on individual dignity. In 1919 the victorious democracies had small conception of the responsibilities of Empire and thus had little faith in its ethical justification. Their will to exercise authority was in no sense united or continuous. Conversely, the subject races no longer took the inevitability of that authority for granted; and what was far more serious they had come to regard national subordination as a personal affront. It was not only that nationalism as understood in Europe during the last half of the nineteenth century had crossed over to Africa and Asia. It was that the individualism which had been born in the Renaissance and transmuted during the French Revolution had at last taken root in the Oriental consciousness. Nationalism had thus become objective and subjective; both a political and racial aspiration; and a personal religion. It had become inflamed by the emotion of a self-conscious individualism.

Psychological Difficulty

The Supreme Council in Paris had no clear realisation of this their fallacy, or of this their fundamental psychological difficulty. They misunderstood even the more practical results of their position. The physical force possessed by the Allied Powers was to all appearances overwhelming. Yet even in its material elements it was an asset which, from November 1918 onwards, was rapidly melting away. Democracy in every country insisted upon immediate demobilisation the call for financial retrenchment as even more irresistible; and the blockade was not a weapon which it was wise indefinitely to employ. The fear of Germany might still have galvanised the exhausted will of the Coalition to make one further effort to complete the conquest. There was no fear of Turkey.

Unless it be realised that during the years following on November 1918 there occurred a profound (although obscure) change in international ideology, there is a danger of regarding the errors of individual statesmen or countries as the causes rather than as the symptoms of the ensuing mutation in pre-war international values. It is easy, for example, to accuse Lord Curzon and Mr. Lloyd George of underestimating the force of Eastern internationalism or the effect of shell-shock upon the British character. Even if this criticism be admitted there remains something more which needs to be explained. How came it, let us ask, that the British people who twenty years previously had gloated over Omdurman should have winced in 1920 at the thought of a trifling military expedition to Kabul? How came it that the Coalition which had just defeated the most powerful military combination that the world has ever seen was unable to impose its authority upon Mustapha Kemal? The will to victory, it will be said, was not there. But why was it not there? No purely psychological explanation is adequate.

Essentially the conflict of principle which arose in 1918, to persist for another two generations at least was, to quote Professor Toynbee, "a battle not fought by states with material weapons but waged within each nation and within the souls of individuals between opposing states of mind." What were these states of mind? Two separate tendencies can be recognised as having since 1900 altered the state of mind prevalent on the one hand in the West, and on the other hand in the East. The first tendency was cultural. It affected national consciousness. The second was political; it affected national confidence.

National Culture

Culturally the peoples of the West as a result of popular education, had evolved within their own communities several conflicting types of national culture. Corporate idea (and with it corporate opinion) had disintegrated. There was no unified conception and thus no unified will. In the East on the other hand the contact with Western culture had produced a unifying rather than a disintegrating effect. It had resulted in a diminution of that fatalistic acquiescence induced by that old-fashioned form of the Moslem religion. It had created also an increase in national consciousness at the very moment when that national consciousness in the West was on the decline. This heightened awareness among oriental peoples of their national identity coincided with the simultaneous increase in their political confidence. This in its turn was caused by the collapse of the Great Power System.

Great Power System

The Great Power System was the foundation upon which rested the whole diplomacy of the nineteenth century. It reached its apogee in 1914 when the world was politically and economically dependent upon eight great powers, six of whom constituted the concert of Europe. Already in 1914 this system contained within itself the germs of dissolution.

Two such germs can be isolated—the first being an economic germ and the second a psychological one. On the one hand the industrial system, in terms of Europe expanded from 1870 onwards, diminished the self-sufficiency of the great as compared with the lesser powers. Economically such countries as Sweden and Roumania assumed an importance in excess of their military, political or territorial strength. On the other hand the doctrine of nationality which in its earlier manifestations in Italy and Germany actually fortified the authority of the Great Power system, began towards the end of the nineteenth century to dislocate and diminish that system. In 1914, for example, the autocracy of the Great Powers was being called into question. The final dislocation was precipitated by the world war. This dislocation can best be defined as "the collapse of the concert of Europe." The defeat of Germany and the disappearance of Austria-Hungary, the withdrawal of Russia, robbed the concert of half of its members. Of the remaining three, France was intent mainly upon the problem of her own security, Italy had her own serious internal problems still to face; Great Britain was not only unaware of the whole process but both unwilling and unable to carry on single-handed that tradition of benevolent authority which in its best moments the concert had represented.

The Influence of Europe

The collapse of the concert inevitably implied a decline in the influence of Europe, hitherto supreme in world affairs. This decline was emphasised by the emergence of the United States as the strongest of all great powers. In these altered proportions Europe, hitherto the centre of all international conceptions, shank to a mere peninsula of Asia. The whole focus, the whole incidence of authority had shifted.

Moreover, a process of devolution had been taking place within the British Empire itself. International opinion had not then, and has not now, understood the true significance of dominion status. We do not understand it ourselves. It is still uncertain whether the material strength of Great Britain has been increased or diminished by this devolution. Yet the decentralisation of the British Empire led foreign observers to suppose (if only momentarily and superficially) that Great Britain had lost immeasurably in physical force. And it certainly encouraged the growing belief that the era of the Great Powers was over and that the era of lesser powers had begun.

Professor Arnold Toynbee in his admirable essay entitled "The World After the Peace Conference" prints a very interesting comparative table which shows that before the war only sixteen of the lesser states were taking part in international affairs and that of these fifteen were situated in Europe. After the war this number had been increased to forty seven and of these active participants only twenty two were European whereas twenty five were ultra-European.

The League of Nations

All these tendencies, these illusive alterations in proportion and balance, were concentrated and confirmed in the League of Nations—a body officially given to the world on 10th January, 1920. Under the League's Covenant, the theory was establish of the equality of all powers great or small. This pernicious theory has rendered the League incapable of carrying on the highly successful

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MURDER AT SHING MUN

Mine Proprietor Shot

The Shing Mun Valley district was the scene of another ugly incident on Monday night when a daring armed robbery, resulting in murder, took place at the Himly Mining Company's office at Needle Hill.

It was stated that seven men armed with automatic pistols took part in the robbery and took away $1000 from the safe. In the course of the melee following resistance to the intruders, Wong Ping, licensee of the mine, was murdered, being shot with a revolver, while Chun Mui, an employee, was wounded.

According to a police report made by Au Kik, the accountant of the Company, at about 10 o'clock on Monday night while he was working out the daily accounts at his desk, three Chinese males, who were masked and armed with automatic pistols, entered his office and held him up. Without any warning they discharged their pistols as a threat, and then secured him to his bed with sheets and ropes, one of the men standing guard over him while the others searched the desk and drawers of cabinets.

In a cubicle at the rear of the office Wong Ping, the proprietor of the Mine, was rudely awakened and immediately shouted, "Save life!" Three shots rang out and he was later discovered badly wounded, by his fokis.

Wong Ping told his fokis that four robbers had entered his cubicle and had asked him for the keys of his safe. He replied that he had not got them and called for help, but was immediately shot, the robbers ransacking his belongings and making off with about $120 in banknotes and in cash.

The robbers who spoke punti with a hakka accent, made their escape over the hillside in different directions and have so far eluded arrest.

Wong Ping succumbed to his wounds shortly after the robbers had decamped.

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J. L. JORDAN,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

ISLAND WATER SUPPLY.

IT is hereby notified that commencing on Thursday, 15th instant the hours of supply in all districts on the island will be

6 A.M. — 9 P.M.

R. M. HENDERSON,
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
Hong Kong, 9th November, 1934.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, 2 Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 14th November, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st November, 1934, to 14th November, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
G. MILNE,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th October, 1934.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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LOWICK.—At the Victoria Hospital, on November 12, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowick, a son.

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ENGAGEMENTS

HERZBERG — LITVIN. — The engagement is announced of Miss Alexandra Litvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Litvin, of Peiping, China, to Mr. Max Herzberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Herzberg, of Silesia, Germany.

ROSENBERG—SCHAUSS.—The engagement is announced of Dr. W. Rosenberg, M.D., and Miss Suse Schauss.

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SPAIN SAVING HERSELF

We offer our congratulations to the Spanish Government upon the overthrow of a dangerous conspiracy against their lives and liberties. The conspiracy being so widespread and the conspirators so well armed, the fighting was very severe, especially in the Asturias, where more than four hundred Civil Guards were killed, and the death roll must have been heavy in Catalonia, in Madrid, and elsewhere; only in the South, owing, no doubt, to past bitter experience did things remain fairly quiet. However, the price was small compared with the ghastly fate from which the determination of her Government, the courage of the people and the loyalty of her troops and police have saved Spain.

Heavily defeated at the polls, the Spanish Socialists refused to accept the electorate's verdict, armed themselves, and organised a General Strike. The strike was broken mainly by volunteers.

Had the leaders been more courageous the Revolution would have assumed greater proportions, but as in Austria so in Spain; as soon as the fighting began, the Socialist agitators faded ignominiously out of the picture, leaving their deluded followers, the workers, to bear the full shock of a hopeless struggle.

The Government's main loss was suffered in isolated small police posts in Asturian villages whose garrisons ranging from two to ten men were in some cases overwhelmed and butchered. In the large cities hidden gun-men took a heavy toll of life from the loyal troops, whom the Government was fortunately able to find the means and resolution to support.

Senor Lerroux is a staunch Radical. His record did not lead many to expect much firmness from his Government, and the surprising change in his attitude is doubtless explained in a measure by a transfusion of new blood from the "Accion Popular" the Party led so ably by Senor Gil Robels. It was to that Party, that the Socialists denied the right to exist, in spite of its election at the polls.

We had always supposed Spain to be a Catholic country, and, therefore, it is hard to follow the Socialist argument that Catholics are "Fascists," "reactionaries," and "authoritarians" when they attempt to take a small share in their Government.

This Catholic Party had only three representatives in the Ministry although it had more than a hundred seats in the Chamber, whereas, on the other hand, the Socialist claimed to control the Administration although they had been rejected at the polls.

We are, however, constantly receiving fresh lessons in Democrary from our Socialist friends to whom the claim of a Catholic to share—however small—in the administration of his country is a sign of "reaction" whereas they no doubt feel justified in their view that the definition of Progress embraces the burning of churches and the murder of nuns. We live and learn.

Senor Azana, leader of the Republican Left attempted to strike a blow at Madrid by establishing a "Third Spanish Republic" in Barcelona, but the plan failed dismally owing to the staunch loyalty of the Government troops.

Finally, it would be interesting to know just how much the Spanish Communists were involved in this Socialist Revolution; it is almost certain that it would soon have assumed a Communist complexion.

CORRESPONDENCE

[*All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.*—ED.]

HONG KONG A. D. C.

[The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press"]

SIR,—I confess I am unable to follow in close detail the letter of your dissatisfied correspondent Mr. C. K. Heck. If, as I assume to be the case, he wishes to draw attention to the high charge for admission to certain parts of the theatre, it may be pertinent to remind him that, although the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club very properly recognizes no class distinctions, it is only by this or a similar expedient that the better placed seats may be reserved for those whose position in the Colony warrants a measure of consideration from the community.

Yours faithfully,
FLOREAT ETONA.

Hong Kong, Nov. 13, 1934.

MURDER AT TAIPO

Chinese Stabbed To Death

The body of an unknown Chinese, about 40 years of age, was found lying on Taipo Road, near Cheungshawan Road at 10 o'clock last night.

That the man had been a victim of foul play was indicated by the stab wounds on his body which were apparently inflicted with a file dagger.

The man was dressed in a blue Chinese suit with black cloth shoes and white sack felt hat.

Further particulars were not available up to a late hour last night, apart from the fact that the assailant or assailants were still at large.

SHAMSHIUPO TRAGEDY

Chinese Jumps To Death

At 4.30 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese male of about 30 years of age, threw himself from the roof of No. 19, Fook Wing Street, Shamshuipo and received so severe injuries that he died almost immediately.

He has since been identified as Chow Choy Ying, a member of a well-to-do family and lived at No. 137, Garden Street, Mongkok. He was a married man with four children and had been in the employ of the National Commercial and Savings Bank for the past six years.

Although the actual cause for the unfortunate man taking such a dreadful step is not yet known, it is believed that he had been a victim of a swindle to the extent of about $8,000.

Mr. Wong Kwok Chuen, the manager of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, when interviewed by our representative last night, said he could not throw any light on the matter apart from the fact that deceased was a "very good man."

LITTERED WITH DEAD

Ghastly Sight In Juichin

Nanking, Nov. 13.

The streets of Juichin, for six years the capital of the Chinese Soviet Republic in Kiangsi, littered with dead, presented a ghastly sight when Government troops under Li Mo An entered the city on Saturday, says an official report received at the Generalissimo's headquarters at Nanchang.

The fall of Juichin was reported a fortnight ago, but it appears that Li Mo An's troops then only entered the surrounding areas.

The communists destroyed bridges during their retreat.

The populace enthusiastically welcomed the conquering troops.—*Reuter.*

CAMPAIGN IN SZECHUAN

General Offensive To Be Launched

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Hankow, Nov. 13.

General Liu Hsiang, Commander-in-Chief of the Szechuan bandit suppression forces, is leaving Chunking eastwards to-day. He made a stop over here to meet General Chang Hsueh Liang prior to his departure to Nanchang to receive instructions from General Chiang Kai Shek.

A general offensive against the Reds in northern Szechuan will be launched after General Liu's return to Chengtu.

According to a military report, Yuyang in south eastern Szechuan is now in Government occupation. Bandits to the number of 3,000 under Ho Lung and Hsiao Ko were severely defeated and forced to retreat to the Hupeh border.—*China United Press.*

DRIVE ON RED CITADELS

Gen. Chiang Resumes Command

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Nanchang, Nov. 13.

The drive on the remaining Red strongholds has received additional impetus through the arrival yesterday of General Chiang Kai Shek to resume command of the bandit suppression campaign after 40 days' inspection tour in North China during which he travelled in eleven provinces and covered 7,000 miles by air, land and water.

The Generalissimo has sent a circular telegram commending the units attached to the various Routes of Government troops for the successful operations during his absence.

General Chiang arrived here by Eurasia plane without Madame Chiang, who remained in Peiping, while Dr. H. H. Kung is proceeding to Tientsin on inspection of water conservancy and also political conditions in North China on behalf of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, President of the Executive Yuan.

While the forces push ahead against the Communists in Yutu and Hutchang, the last remaining Red strongholds in Kiangsi, the civil authorities have entered Juichin, for years the Red capital, and are starting rehabilitative work. The District Magistrate and Commissioner of Civil Affairs have assumed office. The Provincial Relief Committee of Public Health has arrived to supervise work.—*China United Press.*

MAJOR. GENERAL WEN'S DEATH

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

Major-General Wen Hun Gen, Commissioner of Public Safety of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, passed away yesterday afternoon at the age of 45 after a fortnight's illness caused by heart trouble and overwork. Pending a new appointment, Mayor Wu Teh Chen has taken over the office concurrently with his own.

Major-General Wen has been in office since September 1932, succeeding Mr. Yuan Liang, now the Peiping Mayor, and participated actively in the nationalist northern expedition.—*China United Press.*

CUSTOMS HOUSE IN HONG KONG

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright*).]

Nanking, Nov. 13.

A responsible official at the Finance Ministry has denied the report that the Government is planning to establish a Customs house in Hong Kong, stating that already a Customs house exists in Kowloon and another in Hong Kong is unnecessary.—*China United Press.*

CHINESE MINISTER TO TURKEY

Nanking, Nov. 13.

Ho Yao Tsu, Assistant Chief of Staff of the Army, has been appointed first Chinese Minister to Turkey.—*Reuter.*

If Gossip We Must

(BY "PRUDENCE")

I was pulled two ways last Thursday afternoon .... I badly wanted to go to the opening of the new Cheero Club .... but I did not want to miss the concert arranged by Mrs. Sanger at the Helena May Institute to which I had been looking forward for several weeks. In the end Art triumphed and I chose the Concert and was rewarded by hearing a most delightful programme of music which was enjoyed by a large and representative audience.

Mrs. Sanger herself was in wonderful voice, and her sweet rich notes filled the hall. Her first group consisted of three charming French songs by Fauré and Reynaldo Hahn, while her second group was German, and comprised songs by Weingartner, Strauss and Hugo Wolf. All were lovely and warmly applauded and for an encore she gave a charming little English ballad.

Monsieur and Madame Evelle have only just come back to Hong Kong after a long absence and their return to the local concert platform is most welcome. The violin solos by Monsieur Evelle were beautifully played and he received skilled assistance from his wife, in whose hands the piano accompaniments to the Aria on the G. String (Bach) and the Siciliehne et Rigaud (Francoeur-Kreisler) were everything that could be desired.

This excellent programme was completed by Mr. and Mrs. Bowes-Smith who are always very popular in the Colony. Mrs. Bowes-Smith chose some very intering operatic numbers. The "Air de Lia" from L'Enfant Prodigue (Debussy) and two Puccini numbers the "Aria from Tosca" and the air from "Manon Lescaut." The latter was particularly charming and gave the singer an opportunity of using some lovely soft head-notes. All were much applauded and gave great pleasure.

These concerts are a great joy to the music-lovers here and make a wide appeal. Almost every nationality in Hong Kong was represented last Thursday. There were a great many young Chinese students (both boys and girls) and a sprinkling of Service men, while among those present I also noticed Mr. and Mrs. Caer-Clark, Miss Lucy Lock, Mrs. Anderson Millar, Captain and Mrs. Joce, Mrs. G. L. Morgan, Monsieur Lemaitre, Monsieur and Mdme. de Precourt, Miss Tassarty, Mrs. and Miss Strahan, Mrs. Baines and many others. Mrs. Grimble came with a party (she seldom misses a Helena May Concert) and Mr. Quist was there too with some friends. He is a staunch supporter of all things musical. Such a representative gathering seems to prove that these concerts are likely to prove more popular than ever this winter.

"THE GRIPS"

There were almost too many attractions on Saturday night. What with Rothschilds at the King's, and Cicely Courtneidge at the Queen's, and Chocolateers at the Peninsula, it was quite hard to decide where to go! But no matter what the counter attractions in this place you may always be sure of finding a crowd at "The Grips." The other day a very new and young arrival asked me who invented this name and why? But though I searched my memory I had to confess that I don't know. The name probably started before my time. Anyway, there was a big crowd as usual last Saturday night.

One of the first people I saw was Mrs. Shillington looking lovelier than ever in emerald green. She and her husband Major Shillington will be much missed when they leave on the "Dorsetshire" this month. With them were Captain and Mrs. Charles Pennack who have just come back from their honeymoon in Japan and North China.

Mrs. Wray was looking very pretty and so was Miss Potter in pale ducks-egg blue, while her sister was most attractive in emerald green. Mrs. Hayden looked very smart all in black. Mrs. Costello too chose black with just a band of silver at the shoulders. Miss Mackie looked very lovely and Mrs. Keith Valentine was charming in heliotrope. Mrs. Owen Hughes looked very slender in beige. Dr. and Mrs. Humphreys arrived rather late and so did Mrs. Richardson Scott who wore black. Mrs. Skyrme also looked most lovely in black flowered with silver. Another attractive black dress was worn by a "fair unknown" and had ruffles from waist to shoulder and a broad half-belt of diamentée. No one seemed tired when the band piped down at midnight, and most people (including myself) decided to go on to the Peninsula and see the end of the Chocolateers. But after going all that long way across the harbour for the last two hours of the "cabaret dance" it was rather disappointing to find that the famous dancers only appeared *once* during that last two hours.

THREE SHOT DEAD

Armed Gang Outrage

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

Mr. Sze Liang Zai, managing director of the "Shun Pao," well-known local Chinese daily, his chauffeur and a friend were shot dead at 2.30 this afternoon at Haining, half way between Hangchow and Shanghai while travelling by car from Hangchow to Shanghai. Mrs. Sze was seriously wounded.

A gang of six men stopped the car and fired a number of shots and escaped.

Mr. Sze's son, who was in the car, escaped injury. The bodies of the three deceased were taken to Hangchow.—*Reuter.*

SHOOTING INCIDENT IN TIENTSIN

Tientsin, Nov. 13.

The French police are thoroughly investigating the shooting of General Chi Hung Chang who with two others are still detained.

The Chinese Press states that a house was searched and a quantity of Communist propaganda seized.

A report that Chi may be handed over to the Chinese authorities on a charge of gambling is not confirmable. Chi is wanted by Nanking for the Chahar rebellion.—*Reuter.*

Last Saturday two gunmen entered a room of the hotel in which Gen. Chi and three others were playing Mah-jongg and fired seven shots, killing Liu Shou Hsian and wounding the others.

CHINESE AIR MISSION IN LONDON

London, Nov. 13.

The Chinese air mission, which will remain till December 12, is carrying out an elaborate programme arranged by the Air Ministry including visits to R.A.F. schools and colleges for technical training at Halton, Manston and Cranwell, demonstrations at several centres of fighting and bombing squadrons, anti-aircraft work, marine operations, aerial protography, inspection of R.A.F. bases at Gosport, Calshot and Plymouth, and visits to the principal aircraft manufacturers.—*Reuter.*

MR. F. J. SPRAGUE DEAD

"Father Of Electric Traction"

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, October 26.

The death has occurred of Frank Julian Sprague the well-known American electrical engineer, sometimes known as the "father of electric traction," after a short illness.

Mr. Sprague, who was 77 years of age, was born at Milford (Conn.) and was for some time in the United States Naval Service.

When only 25 years old he was appointed a member of the Jury of Eminent Scientists at the Electrical Exhibition at the Crystal Palace in 1882. Shortly afterwards he became an assistant to Thomas Edison, and worked chiefly improving upon systems of electric light distribution.

At a later date he withdrew from Edison and organised the Sprague Electric Railway and Motor Company, and succeeded in developing one of the first practical electric motors applicable for industrial purposes. He did notable work in 1887 for the Union Passenger Railway Company, which marked the first successful street railway.

In this undertaking he designed a complete system, including power house, distribution system, and the electrical equipment of a type of car that has become standardised throughout the world.

Multiple Unit System

In the following two years he supervised the equipment of more than a hundred electric railways in Europe and other parts of the world. Among his inventions is the multiple unit system of electric train control which is now in general use.

Mr. Sprague has been a pioneer in the invention and development of both freight and passenger transportation, and to him is due the great progress which has been made in the development of the art. His system of electric operation of lifts shows his mark inventive and constructive ability, and his discoveries and inventions have been applied to the art of electrical traction all over the world.

In 1921 Dr. Sprague was awarded the Franklin Medal of the Franklin Institute.

NEWS SUMMARY

Morning Dew's review of the chances of the candidates for Saturday's races will be found on Page 11

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The body of a Chinese was picked up on Cheungshawen Taipo Road. The man had died as a result of stab wounds. Page 3

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A Chinese bank clerk leapt to his death from the roof of an empty house in Shamshuipo Page 8

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The Mother Provincial in charge of the French Hospital, Mother Melanie Luss was created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. The Investiture was held at the French Hospital yesterday. Page 7

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A Mine proprietor was murdered at the Himly Mining Company's offices at Needle Hill as a result of an armed robbery. Page 7

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A "Thought Provoking" address was given to Rotarians yesterday by Sir William Hornell. Page 7

TYPHOON WARNING

The following telegram was received by the American Consulate from the Manila Observatory yesterday, timed 3.50 p.m.

Typhoon in about 131 degrees Long. E. and 11 degrees Lat N., moving W.N.W.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The general meeting of the Hong Kong Polo Club will take place on Friday, November 16 at 5.15 p.m. in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Three cases of Diphtheria and one of Small-pox were notified to the Health Authorities for 24 hours ended November 12.

Professor R. Robertson, M.A., will deliver his Presidential address to the Law and Commerce Society in the University Union Assembly Room on Friday, November 16 at 5.15 p.m. "Law and Law-making" will be Professor Robertson's subject.

PROTEST MADE AGAINST MISCHIEVOUS WAR TALK

Survey Of The European Situation By Gen. Smuts

WAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE IS NONSENSE

Fear Has Become The Driving Force

London, Nov. 13.

In a speech last night at the dinner of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, General Smuts contributed an interesting survey of the European situation and made an earnest protest against mischievous war talk. He declared that the expectation of a war in the near future was sheer nonsense. It was true, however, that fear had become the real driving force in European politics.

It was, however, an economic not a military front that dominated the thoughts of statesmen to-day. The remedy for the fear complex was that of exposing it to the light of day and this was exactly the method of the League of Nations.

CASE OF MANCHUKUO

Dealing with the suggestion that the case of Manchukuo had exposed the weakness of the League and that unless armed to carry out its politics it was doomed, he said he could not visualise the League as a military machine. It was not concerned or built or equipped for such functions. He could not conceive of the Dominions remaining in such a League and pledging themselves to fight in wars of other people. If the Dominions left the League, Britain was bound to follow. He could not conceive anything more calculated to keep the United States for ever out of the League than its transformation into a fighting machine.

Experience since the inception of the League had, in fact, taught a way out. Locarno, establishing a principle of limited sanctions under the "aegis" and subject to the control of the League had been incorporated into a collective peace system. The Eastern Pact, if it did not miscarry, would be another such system.

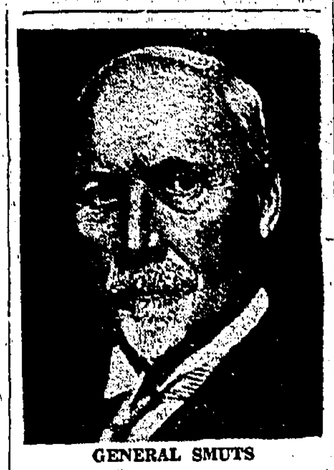
GERMAN EQUALITY

Proceeding he asked how the inferiority complex which was obsessing and, he feared, poisoning the mind of Germany, could be removed. There was only one way, he said, that of recognising her complete equality of status with her fellows. Some people considered equality out of place in international affairs, but he has seen it in his own country recreate position of dangerous potentialities into one of everlasting friendship between victor and vanquished.

Repugnant as the principle of Nazism might be to many other western peoples, that was no reason why Germany's equal international position should not be recognized and obsessions which lie at the root of Nazism thereby removed.

THE FAR EAST

Turning to the Far East, General Smuts appealed to Japan to pause before endangering the collective system and to avoid even an appearance of antagonism between the East and West. Proceeding he declared that Anglo-American co-operation in which the Dominions were vitally concerned, was more than ever needed for the future. The British Commonwealth had its feet in both worlds and the Dominions have even stronger affiliations towards the United States than Britain. While therefore our Far Eastern policy should be based on friendship with all and exclusive alliances or understandings with none, the ultimate objective of that policy should continue to conform to that general American principle which had been distinguished since our association with the United States in the great war.—
British Wireless.



GENERAL SMUTS

THE MELCHETT MEDAL

Award By Duke Of Kent

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London, Nov. 13.

The Duke of Kent on Monday night at the annual banquet of the Research Institute conferred on the famous German chemist and inventor, Friedrich Bergius from Heidelberg, the Melchett medal in recognition of his pioneer labours in connection with the conversion of coal into liquid products. Bergius is at present conducting tests with a view of obtaining sugar from wood.

The Duke of Kent in his address pointed out that the Melchett medal had hitherto been conferred four times, namely on a German industrialist, a Swedish scholar, an American industrialist and an English professor. The medal is now being conferred on another German industrialist who had established the basis for a new industry.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Nov. 13.

London Silver prices to-day were down 3/8, as follow:—

	Nov. 12	Nov. 13.
Spot	25-1/4	24-7/8
Forward	25-3/8	25

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 5.00-3/4 compared with 5.0 at closing yesterday.

ROYAL NAVY

Command Of New Sloops

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 26.

Commanding officers have now been selected for the two sloops which are fitting out at Devonport Dockyard, the Lowestoft and Wellington. The former, due to be completed on November 22, will be commissioned by Commander A. R. M. Bridge, late of the Staff College, Greenwich. The Wellington, which should be completed in January, will be commissioned by Commander J. B. E. Hall, late executive officer of the battleship Rodney. Both officers will be taking up their first independent commands. A note on the services of Commander Bridge appeared in "The Times" on October 11.

Commander Hall is a physical training specialist, and has been secretary of the Sports Control Board. When the War began he was a midshipman of the battleship Colossus, and as sub-lieutenant and lieutenant he served in the destroyers Lochinvar, Sturgeon, and Tetrarch. He specialized in the P. T. branch after the War and has held several important posts therein, including those at Shotley and in the Mediterranean Fleet. His new command, the Wellington, is, appropriately, to be employed in New Zealand waters, whereas the Lowestoft will go to China.

NAVAL TALKS LULL TO BE BROKEN

Japan's Reply To British Compromise Proposal

London, Nov. 13.

The lull in the naval talks is expected to be broken in a day or so as Japan is expected to give her reply to the British compromise suggestion at the meeting of the Anglo-Japanese delegations, probably on November 15. Japanese circles have undergone several phases of reaction to the British compromise.

The recommendation that parity for Japan should be accepted in principle was at first regarded in Japanese circles in London as an affirmation of Japanese demands, but a closer analysis revealed that a compromise was too short of Japan's proposals and Japanese rejection was expected. This move was subsequently considered unwise and it was understood that Tokyo would reply with counter-suggestions. It is now believed, however, that the Japanese reply will come from Rear-Admiral Yamamoto "speaking only with authority invested in him when he left Japan." It is understood that the Japanese Government does not consider the British suggestions sufficiently satisfactory to warrant a reply to be inspired from Tokyo, but in order to keep the talks in being and avoid the blame for their failure it is believed that Admiral Yamamoto will make a diplomatic reply emphasising that it does not come from Tokyo.

Reports that the time taken by Japan to consider the compromise, constituted as a gesture in order to weaken American patience and cause the United States delegation to go homewards, are ridiculed in American circles. It is stated that the American delegation is in no hurry and will not leave as long as there are any talks in progress.—
Reuter.

INSTITUTE OF CULTURE

Italian Polish Co-operation

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Warsaw, Nov. 13.

In the presence of the Polish Premier, the Foreign Minister, the Minister of Culture and members of the diplomatic corps and prominent figures in the world of art and science, the new Italian Cultural Institute was solemnly opened here on Monday. The Italian Government was represented by the State secretary of the Ministry of Culture, Solmi. A large gathering from the Italian Colony in Warsaw attended.

In his opening address, the Italian Ambassador said that Italy of Mussolini's blackshirts opened this institution for the service of science and art in both countries as an act of homage to the chivalrous Poland of Pilsudski's regionaries. The Institute's purpose would be to promote co-operation between the two countries in a spirit of understanding and friendship.

The Polish Minister of Culture in replying said that the opening of the Institute is a testimony to the cultural co-operation between these two peoples that had bound them together for centuries.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

INVESTIGATION IN HUNGARY

Marseilles Crime Suspects

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Budapest, Nov. 13.

The investigation instituted by Hungary immediately after the Marseilles assassinations and in the course of which several hundred persons were questioned and twenty-one arrested, has now been concluded and has not resulted in the least evidence indicating that any of these persons had any connection with the murder of King Alexander and Foreign Minister M. Barthou, according to an official statement issued here on Tuesday.

The statement stresses that there was not the slightest reason to assume that the assassin, Georgieff, had ever been in Hungary but adds that all Croatian emigrants will henceforth be subjected to the strictest police supervision.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S SUDDEN ILLNESS

Canberra, Nov. 13.

Prime Minister Lyons was taken suddenly ill at a cabinet meeting and rushed to hospital in Sydney for diagnosis by specialists. Mr. Earle Page will be acting Prime Minister.—
—Reuter.

FISHERMEN CAUGHT IN STORM

Seoul, Nov. 13.

The majority of the 1,400 fishermen who were missing in a storm off Kankyonando in Korea on Novemer 9 have been either rescued or accounted for, but 385 fishermen are still missing.—
Reuter.

SIR THOMAS SOUTHORN RETURNING

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn left for Hong Kong to-day by the s.s. Chitral.—*Reuter*

SECRECY BEHIND THE NAVAL TALKS

British Prime Minister's Sharp Denial

London, Nov. 12.

A categorical denial was given by Mr. MacDonald this evening to rumours current in the United States that alongside the naval conversations in London there was "intense, secret economic and political activity" between the British and the Japanese parties.

The Prime Minister sharply denied that the Japanese had made the United Kingdom a secret offer of concessions with regard to the Japanese and Manchukuo oil markets, and that both sides were considering the question of Japanese competiton with Britain in the textile market and the possibility of a compromise there.

Mr. MacDonald, in an authorised statement, emphasised that the American representatives at the London conversations had been kept informed of what passed between the Japanese and British delegates. The Japanese, he added, had been similarly informed as to what passed between the British and American groups.

There was no truth in the story of secret Anglo-Japanese economic and political activity, said the statement, and the British Government's representatives had not been asked secretly, or otherwise, to consider any offer of concessions with regard to Manchukuo and Japanese oil markets.

Mr. MacDonald declared that textile negotiations with Japan had been in abeyance for months, so far as the British Government was concerned.

The British Prime Minister's statement is regarded in American naval delegation circles as most helpful and as having cleared the air.—
Reuter.

CRIMES OF THE "IMRO"

Corpses Found In A Pit

(Special Air Mail Service) Daily Press")

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Sofia, November 13.

The investigation of the terrorist activities of the notorious Macedonian organisation Imro—that is the inner Macedonian revolutionary organisation—which is believed to have had a hand in the Marseilles murder, has led to the discoveries of numerous crimes committed by the band, the most gruesome discovery being that of nine corpses buried in a pit near the village of Kruprik not far from Kustendil where the organisation had its headquarters.

The corpses have been identified as those of peasants who were "sentenced to death and executed" by the Imro for having disobeyed its orders.

Five persons have been arrested on a charge of having participated in the murders.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

PARIS STOCKBROKERS IN DIFFICULTY

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Paris, Nov. 13.

Owing to the great shrinkage in the amount of business done on the Paris bourse, many stockbroking firms have given their employees notice of termination of their engagements. This has produced a vigorous protest from the clerks whose occupations have been threatened and caused them to formulate a demand for legal redress.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

TREATY OF TRIANON

Another Appeal By Goemboes

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Budapest, Nov. 13.

Premier Goemboes addressing the political world on Monday again made a passionate appeal for the revision of the Treaty of Trianon. "The basis of all the efforts by Hungary at its foreign policy," said the Premier "is to fight for the revision by peaceful means. Both as regards the treaties themselves as well as the historical rights and authority on statistics, our claims cannot denied. The statistics show that the people of the Hungarian race have the right to carry greater political weight in the Danube basin than as provided for in the peace treaties. Hungary has a population of nearly 13 million, hence she exceeded numerically any other people living in the territory of the former Austro-Hungary monarchy."

Goemboes concluded by saying that the States bordering Hungary, nations with far smaller populations than Hungary, are exercising their authority over the peoples of other races and on the territories acquired by them through the treaties of peace.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

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AIRSHIPS AND CRUISER

American Navy Proposal

Washington, Nov. 12.

Proposals for the building of two giant airships to replace the lost Akron and Los Angeles, an aircraft carrier of 15,000 tons, and a completely new type of cruiser with "a flying deck," were made before the Aviation Commission to-day by Congressman Vinson.

It is understood that the proposal, which has created great interest, has the approval of the Navy.

The Commission will shortly report to President Roosevelt upon steps necessary to secure a unified aviation policy.—
Reuter.

ALL-NIGHT SITTING AT COMMONS

Betting And Lotteries Bill Debate

London, Nov. 13.

An all-night sitting of the House of Commons which is engaged on the report stage of the Betting and Lotteries Bill ended at 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Winston Churchill took a prominent part in leading opposition to the measure, but all important changes that were proposed were successfully resisted by Government. On the motion for adjournment of the debate early this morning, Mr. Churchill urged for more time for the third reading of the Bill.—
British Wireless.

GERMANY'S RETURN TO THE LEAGUE

Dr. Von Ribbentrop's Denial

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London, Nov. 13.

Following his interview with Capt. Eden, Lord Privy Seal, on Monday afternoon, Chancellor Hitler's special envoy for for the disarmament question, Dr. von Ribbentrop in a statement to the Press vigorously denied that he had, in conversation with Capt. Eden, broached the question of Germany's return to the League of Nations and the Disarmament Conference, Ribbentrop added that Germany is in favour of European solidarity and operation but only on the basis of equality.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

BELGIAN CABINET TO RESIGN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" *(Copyright.)*)

Brussels, Nov. 13.

The rumour of the impending resignation of the de Broqueville Government became a certainty late on Monday evening when it was stated in reliable quarters that the Premier will announce the cabinet's collective resignation in a declaration which will be delivered to the Chamber on Tuesday. The reason given for the resignation is that the cabinet had met insurmountable difficulties in carrying out its programme of economic reconstruction for the execution of which it has been granted special powers by enabling the bill to be passed last August. The Foreign Minister, Jaspar has been prominently mentioned as the most likely candidate for the Premiership.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

Was it excitement...?

Is it due to the climate, or is this attack of migraine one of these periodic occurrences common to women? No matter what the cause of the pain is, 'Gardan' will bring a rapid and certain relief.

'Gardan' not only removes the pain but also prevents it. Therefore take 'Gardan' even in cases of apparently slight indisposition.

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SOUTH AFRICAN PARTY FUSION

Natal's Protest

The tragic plight of unemployed professional men and the efforts now being made to help them were described at a meeting of the "Over Forty-Fives" Association in London.

The Association has been formed as a self-help organization to find and create employment for men over the age of 45, who, during normal occupation, had been engaged in an administrative or managerial capacity and are now ineligible for State benefits.

Although it has not yet been in existence a year, the association has a membership of many hundreds. Its rules have been waived to admit men between 40 and 45 as associates.

Two of the immediate aims of the association are to open a guest hostel in London and to form a public utility company.

Lord Elton said that he had always cherished the opinion that the great salaried class were the back-bone of the nation. If they looked back on the Victorian Age this class undoubtedly impressed the world with "their peculiar genius and qualities.

Mass of Unrecorded

There are thousands of men of the professional classes out of employment yet they had never asked or received State assistance.

"They are the great mass of unrecorded," Lord Elton continued. "There are no statistics and apparently no public interest in them. They are the first to be dispensed with when cutting down is the order and they are usually the last to be taken on again. Jobs which are advertised often fix an age limit of 35. This can mean only that employers prefer men who have had as little of the War as possible, and preferably no War at all. It makes my blood boil when I see it.

"Men over 45 are usually ex-Service men who made the major sacrifice, and we do protest against this growing habit of business and other firms seeking to take on men who are exclusively under 35. War experience is rich experience, and means a greater readiness for self-sacrifice and a greater knowledge of what comradeship can mean."

The Rev. Dr. John Short, of Hampstead, said that the problem was not only an economic problem, but a spiritual and moral problem also. Unemployed professional men over 45 invariably kept their sufferings to themselves. They had to be searched out before they could be helped. One of the things the Association wanted to do was to put some of these men into shops in the big new areas of London.

Mr. Walter Barker (hon. organizing secretary) said that the movement had already become national, and was commanding interest and support in all parts of the country.

GERMANISM AND LATINISM

French Novelist's Analysis

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Berlin, Nov. 13.

Speaking in front of a number of prominent persons including the French Ambassador, Francois Porcen and the Reich youth leader, Baldur von Schirach here on Monday evening, M. Jules Romains, the noted French novelist, delivered a lecture of "Germanism and Latinism".

After declaring he had been a friend of Germany for a long time and hoped that he would always remain one, the speaker reviewed the historical factors governing the relations between France and Germany which, he said, had resolved themselves into a duel between Germanism and Latinism. Nobody in France, perhaps nobody in Europe, said Romains, was prepared for a better racial ideal. There had been a time when nearly all believed that unity would be achieved by eradicating national differences but this Marxist theory of international levelling seemed to be refuted to-day by what must be regarded as an historical fact that in all nations the tendency for development in closed communities was revived to such a degree that the problem of European unity was completely transformed.

It was the business of the present generation to prevent this development leading to a catastrophe and a hopeful sign lay in one of the few advantages possessed by present day Europe that nationalism no longer meant Imperialism as in pre-war days.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

CHAMPIONS DAY AT SHANGHAI

Latest Fashions On Parade

Space and time, once insurmountable obstacles for the exposition of fashion in the Far East, have been conquered for all time by feminine Shanghai. Well before Champions Day, the latest pronouncements of Paris and London have come to Shanghai by swift steamer, and by swifter air, and so it was the veritable mode of the moment which dominated fashions at the Race Course. Since the modern woman has forsworn tall heels and trailing gowns, it is modishness and comfort which are first considerations when Shanghai's smart set goes at racing. This season particularly do subdued shades dominate, and so the crowds making the Race Course their goal were uniformly quiet in their dress.

Hats, reflecting that chic which has gone far to make up for the sober shades prevailing, seemed to waver between the military dash of the Cossack hat and the nonchalance of the beret. Here, the eccentricity dictated by designers abroad was in evidence. Vivid touches of colour were to be discovered in the fascinating quills and neatly curled feathers, used with consummate artistry to relieve the sobriety of ensembles generally. Again, the popularity of fur trimmings was depicted by the numerous chapeaux utilizing bands of fur to set off the precisely tailored lines of more than one clever creation.

The day's collection, in fact, unquestionably influenced by the chill breezes, brought to the fore some enviable fur coats. These focussed the eye of more than one race-goer, but, again, it was quiet and crisp costuming which attracted, rather than that daring suggestion of the unconventional in line which once announced a sophisticated personality.

Perhaps one of the most charming ensembles to be seen yesterday was that worn by Mrs. Edward Ezra, who chose Molyneux for her designer. Made of brown, in the latest and on of the most becoming shades, her ensemble was richly trimmed with mink. With it she wore a beret of brown velvet, pulled forward and lending an added air of chic.

Mrs. W. R. McBain looked very dashing in a smart black coat-dress, also by Molyneux, which had the latest gold metal trimming forming a high-banded collar. With it she wore a large brimmed black hat turned sharply up on one side and two beautiful silver foxes completed her ensemble.

A ciré quill jauntily placed on the side of her black antelope hat, together with a distinctive dress of black wool by Langvin, was worn by Mrs. John Liddell, whose broadtail cape completed a strikingly effective ensemble.

Another spectator dressed in excellent taste was Mrs. P. G. Calcina. Her suit of grey dull velvet was unique, for on it were the huge button originated this season by Langvin, while a Pierrot collar and matching cuffs of broadtail exemplified the new rend in furs. Over this, Mrs. Calcina wore a magnificent Mink Coat.

Mrs. E. C. Allan shielded herself against the nip in the air with a nutria coat, the latter toning smartly with her dress of brown velvet by Langvin. With these, she chose a delightfully chic felt hat in a matching shade which she wore with a nose veil.

Mrs. Arthur Bassel was effective in the black wool dress by Langvin which she wore under a three-quarter coat of Persian lamb. In fact, wherever the eye wandered, when it was not fixed on the course, fresh evidences of Shanghai's ability to compete with the smartest from abroad were in evidence.

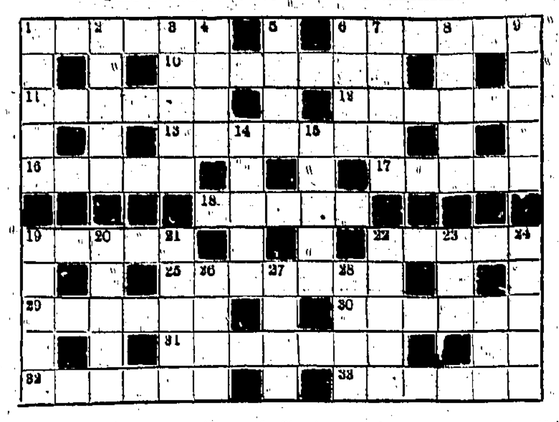
MASONIC INSTALLATION IN EDINBURGH

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, Oct. 26.

The annual installation meeting of Edinburgh Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, was held last night in the Royal Arch Mason's Hall, 75 Queen Street, Edinburgh, when Companion James Goodfellow was installed as First Principal, in succession to Companion James Edmonstone, who was presented with a Past-Principal's jewel in recognition of his services during the past year. Companion George A. Howell, P.Z., acted as Installing Principal in presence of a large number of Companions.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

1.—Animal and mob mixed up in a fight (6).
6.—Certainly no Croesus (6).
10.—Top-liner in the mire? Hot stuff! (7)
11.—Invisible (6).
12.—Comparisons are proverbially so (6).
13.—He displays impartiality in a 1 across (7)
16.—A strenuous 1 across may make one this (5).
17.—Helps to smooth things down (5).
18.—Phonetically busy creatures (5).
19.—Reject a reversed potato (5).
22.—The part bread plays in life (5).
25.—Author's error (7).
29.—Forbid 50 p.c. of this fruit (6).
30.—Aligns in outstanding form (6).
31.—Is it a game or a 1 across? (7).
32.—Shower-bath (6).
33.—Put aside (6).

DOWN

1.—You'll find us in hard case (5).
2.—He's hardly likely to become a 6 across (5).
3.—Make good (5).
4.—Called by those who pay the musician (4).
5.—Restore (4).
6.—In favour of a letter for the Malay vessel (4).
7.—Confuse (5).
8.—Disposed to be on one's stomach (5).
9.—Hazardous (5).
14.—Pigment from a Yorkshire river (5).
15.—Carries on in entirely mechanical fashion (5).
19.—Crazy to see one of 18 across in an invasion (5).
20.—African language (5).
21.—Ten-headed fish (5).
22.—This metal worker is common enough in this country (5).
23.—"Wash-out" (5).
24.—What is this cannot be believed (5).
26.—Uncommon, to say the least (4).
27.—Fish in waggish guise (4).
28.—Advantages (4).

The following is the solution of Yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—4, Felo de se; 8, Charcoal; 9, Remedy; 10, Middle-aged; 13, Rosin; 14, Yorker; 17, Series; 21, Haste; 24, Cantonment; 25, Quince; 26, Stricken; 27, Peerless.

Down.—1, Choir; 2, Grids; 3, Cozen; 4, Flightiness; 5, Lardy; 6, Demur; 7, Sedge; 11, Doer; 12, Like; 15, Oban; 16, Kite; 18, Elude; 19, Inner; 20, Scene; 21, Hoary; 22, Smack; 23, Ended.

UNEMPLOYED OVER 45

Tragic Plight

The terms on which General Hertzog and General Smuts have agreed to the fusion of the Nationalist and South African Parties have aroused strong resentment in Natal, where a new Party has been formed with Mr. J. S. Marwick, M.P., as leader.

The reason for withdrawing from General Smuts the support and confidence which he had so long received in Natal have been set out in a letter addressed to General Smuts by Mr. Marwick, and published in the "Natal Mercury."

In this letter Mr. Marwick reproaches General Smuts with his acquiescence in the Hertzog doctrine of Sovereign Independence, which for fourteen years he (General Smuts) had continuously opposed.

It is pointed out that on February 15, 1934, General Hertzog defined the proposed status legislation as meaning.

"That the British Crown, in so far as the Union is concerned, is divisible, that we possess the right of neutrality, and that, we have the right of separation."

Supporters of the New Party also cite with emphasis several recent declarations by General Hertzog which are difficult to reconcile with the Imperial connection.

Trading with the Enemy

It is recalled that at Wepener, on September 13, General Hertzog declared that the Union would have the fullest right to sell goods to any nation at war with Great Britain; and that he has also declared that the Union was so free and independent that it could select the King of the Belgians as king.

At Upington, as recently as October 11, General Hertzog said that he and General Smuts were in complete agreement in rejecting the theory that, when Britain was at war, the Union would automatically be at war also; and that the position of Simonstown would, in case of the Union's neutrality, be precisely parallel to that of Gibraltar.

It is urged that this last declaration repudiates in effect the 1921 Agreement, binding the Union to maintain the Simonstown defences for all time.

THE DATSUN "BABY"

Japanese-Made Car In Shanghai

Making its bow to the Shanghai public, the Japanese designed and built Datsun light car has appeared in the city, in the form of a four-seater sedan and a chassis, and should be on the market in numbers next year.

No decision has as yet been made as to the retail price of the car in Shanghai, but it does not seem at present that the £60 ideal talked about in recent months will be attained, in view of heavy import duties. At any rate, export production is to commence in a month or two, and the world will have yet another "baby" car to consider.

The sedan and the chassis which are already in Shanghai have, it is understood, been sold, and a light lorry body is being fitted on the latter for a well-known local firm.

Safety Factors

The present Datsun, to be put on the world market, is claimed to have a maximum of safety, attained by the lowering of the chassis, lengthening of the wheelbase and the installation of bigger tyres on the rear wheels, which was carried out primarily for road conditions in Japan.

Smart in appearance, the car does not look strikingly different from many others on the road. It is powered by a four-cylinder engine of 750 c.c. displacement, whose R.A.C. rating is 7.8 h.p., and which, at 3,000 r.p.m., develops 12 b.h.p. The crank shaft is of special steel, supported by two large ball bearings, the pistons are of aluminium alloy and the connecting rods of duraluminum, while inlet and exhaust valves are of nickel chrome steel.

The car's general equipment appears not to have departed from standard practice. Fifty miles are claimed per gallon for fuel consumption, while the maximum speed is given as 45 m.p.h.

The car is made by the Automotive Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Yokohama, and is being handled in Shanghai by the Mitsubishi Shojei Kaisha. It is understood that sales agencies in this city have not as yet been appointed.

LOCAL FOOTBALL

Amended Fixtures

The following changes have been made for Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18 respectively:—

Saturday 17th—Division II.

South China v. University, postponed.

Division III.

R.A.F. v. S.W.R., Chatham Road ground, kick off 4.15.

Sunday, 18th—Division I.

South China "A" v. Recreio postponed.

We have been notified that the monthly meeting of the Football Council will be held in the Association Office, Hong Kong Sports Club, on Monday, November 19 at 5.30 p.m. The draw for the first round of the Challenge Shields will be made.

HOME GOLF

Remarkable Matches At Mid-Surrey

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 26.

West Hill won the "Star" Foursomes Tournament at Royal Mid-Surrey when they beat Sunningdale by two matches to one in the final round, the top match, which decided the issue, finishing at the 20th hole. In the morning's matches too there were some very close finishes in the match between Sunningdale and Oxhey, one match finishing on the home green, one on the 20th, and one at the 21st.

T. F. B. Law and C. R. Chronander won for West Hill after a very keen game with Sir R. McLean and J. Moir after G. D. Hannay and F. E. B. Moritz had been beaten by Selway and Morrice. In the top match W. A. Murray and Captain G. A. Moxon gave victory to West Hill with a win at the 20th hole against D. H. Kyle and Captain C. G. B. Stevens. Murray and Moxon were one up at the turn after some very fine golf, but they lost the 10th. They regained the lead at the next hole, where Murray holed a putt of 12 yards for a 2, and were two up at the 14th. Then Kyle played three magnificent iron shots. He put his side's second dead for a 3 at the 15th, put his tee shot 3ft. from the pin at the next, and another second was laid dead at the 17th. These three holes Sunningdale won in 3, 2, 3, but at the home hole Stevens topped into a bunker and the match was all square. Kyle was over the green at the 19th and West Hill were eventually left with two for the hole from four yards. They were half stymied, however, and Moxon proceeded to knock in Sunningdale's ball, which was 2ft. away. West Hill were again stymied at the 20th, but this time, again with two for it, Moxon played for safety and West Hill won the hole.

DUKE ENJOYED BOXING

Tournament Jokes

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Oct. 26.

The Duke of Kent went to the Stadium Club, London, last night, to see some boxing in aid of charity. And a large crowd, among whom were many women, went to the Stadium Club to see the Duke of Kent.

The Duke enjoyed the boxing beyond shadow of doubt. He has been to some of the more important fights in recent years, but some of the boxing last night amused him vastly. He was very ready to listen to the views and boxing stories of the Earl of Lonsdale, sitting on his right, and to explain technique to the Marchioness of Carisbrooke, who was on his left.

The tournament was in aid of the Princess Beatrice Hospital, Earl's-court, and much of the boxing was good. The presence of the Duke ensured the success of this worthy cause.

An Inspired Whisper

The Duke missed nothing. He was at the Club long before most of the spectators arrived, and he saw practically all of the tournament. It was he, too, who helped to swell the funds by an inspired whisper to the Earl of Lonsdale.

A case of gin was being auctioned, and the bidding, eventually confined to two men, rose to 16gns. It was then that the Duke was constrained to wonder whether the wooden case really contained gin.

"I'll soon find out," said Lord Lonsdale, and offered 18gns for the case if it could be shown to contain gin.

The case was opened. The gin was there. Lord Lonsdale paid over his 18gns, but handed back the gin. It was promptly sold to the two previous rivals, to one for 16gns. The last buyer gave the gin to the hospital.

The Duke enjoyed many jokes last night, but none more than the joke about the gin.

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB

Competition Results

Adamson Cup at Happy Valley on November 2 and 11:—

E. H. Watts, 91-24=67 qualifies.
Other scores:—
K. S. Robertson, 75-5=70.
R. F. Clark, 85-14=71.
J. E. Richardson, 81-9=72.
R. M. Wood, 89-17=72.
There were 13 entries.

Bogey (Par) Pools at Fanling on October 10 and 12:—

Old Course

D. J. Gilmore (7) 1 down, wins.
G. Marseille (13) 2 down, second.
Other scores:—E. Bathurst (15), H. G. Wallington (12), H. A. Browning (18), A. E. Lissaman (2), all 3 down.
There were 57 entries.

New Course

H. Laffond (12) and H. N. Williamson (16) tie at all square and divide.
Other scores:—
W. W. C. Shawan (24) one down.
F. R. Otto (10) and J. Forbes (14) 2 down.
There were 36 entries.

TIFFIN with the "SERENADERS" at EMPORIUM BALL ROOM 4th Floor, Emporium Building.

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DIPLOMACY - OLD AND NEW

(Continued from Page 7)

traditions of the concert of Europe and has exposed it to the frequent charge of hypocrisy. Yet the theory had been launched. It spread rapidly through Asia and South America. It dealt the deathblow to the Great Power System; it dealt the final blow to the hegemony of Europe.

A tendency has arisen in recent years, and especially in the United States, to contrast what is described as "new" or "open" diplomacy with what is called "old" or "secret" diplomacy. The main distinction, however, between the methods of the new and old diplomacy is that the former aimed at satisfying the immediate wishes of the electorate, whereas the latter was concerned only with the ultimate interests of the nation. It is very largely a difference in the time available. The old diplomatist negotiating as an expert with fellow experts was able to approach his problem in a scientific spirit and without immediate regard to popular support. Such a system was obviously open to abuse and danger. Yet democratic diplomacy is exposed to its own peculiar maladies which, in that they are less apparent, are more insidious. In its desire to conciliate popular feeling it is apt to subordinate principle to expediency; to substitute the indefinite for the precise; to prefer in place of the central problem (which is often for the moment insoluble) subsidiary issues upon which immediate agreement and therefore immediate popular approval can be attained.

Post-War Diplomacy

Exposed as it was to these particular infections it may seem strange that post-war diplomacy should have selected as its favourite method of negotiation the one of all others most calculated to breed the germs and bacilli of those very diseases. The new diplomatist took to diplomacy by conference as ducks take to water. Twenty three separate international conferences were held between January 1920 and December 1922. They were held in circumstances of great publicity, of intense popular expectancy and acute personal exhaustion. They were disturbing, dangerous and expensive. The Conference of Genoa cost the British taxpayer £7000. Their great mistake was that they exposed democratic diplomacy to those dangers and temptations which it was least able to resist. The very importance of these conferences rendered it necessary that they should be conducted not by diplomatists or experts but by politicians sensitive to popular opinion in their own countries. The technical nature of the problems, the actual varieties of the issues, imposed upon these negotiators a mental and physical strain such as no human body is capable of withstanding. They demanded on the part of their public a degree of education, balance and general awareness which that public did not, to any adequate extent, possess. The actual pressure of public expectation and time shortage (for what Prime Minister can remain for long absent from his own country?) excluded all possibilities of careful deliberation and gradual sifting of possibilities.

Central Problem Evaded

Is it surprising that in such circumstances, in such an atmosphere, the negotiators should again and again have evaded the central problem and dealt only with subsidiary manifestations of that problem? Is it surprising that they should have preferred temporary dressings to the awkward and unwelcome necessity of a major operation? Is it surprising that they expended on minor controversies and petty concessions that energy which they should have reserved for the conflicts of principle? "Is it", in the words of Harold Nicolson, "surprising that they proved evasive, imprecise, timid, empirical and unconstructive"?

And the moral? Most statesmen and most diplomatists are not in the least exceptional. They may possess certain ideals and certain desires and the interaction of these elements may create a certain attitude of mind. Yet that attitude is mainly governed by the momentarily expedient. Diplomacy even in the nineteenth century was mainly empirical or more precisely it was governed not by the volition of will power of individuals but by a natural trend of national opinion. Let us therefore give up that habit of incessant grmubling about politicians and statesmen for that habit leads to inertia. Remember that the present impotence of individual statesmen is not solely due to the rise of democracy, it must also be ascribed to the greater complexity and interdependence of the factors which they endeavour to mould. Human affairs are no longer manageable by a single individual will nor can they be comprehended as a whole by any single human intelligence. Statesmanship will henceforward have to be a corporate and not an individual business.

Public Morality

I know that the trend of public opinion is often emotional and ill-informed but I am confident that within the present century democratic diplomacy will create an international state of mind in which public morality will approximate to private morality.

I realise that before its activities, and achievements can be realised much muddle-headedness will intervene. But this period of bewilderment will be unduly protracted if we continue to suppose that individual statesmen can and and will create a foreign policy, parasitic to the main organism of state.

Diplomacy should, and need, never be secret. No system should again be tolerated which can commit men and women, without their knowledge and consent, to obligations which will entail upon them either a breach of national good faith or the sacrifice of their property and lives. It should be established that no international obligation need be regarded as valid unless it has been communicated to, discussed and approved by the sovereign democracy. But while policy should be under democratic control the execution of that policy should be left to trained experts. It is essential to distinguish between policy and negotiation.

The foundations of policy, as of diplomacy, are reliability and under a system of popular repudiation of all national engagements which may eventually prove onerous, not even the elements of reliability can exist. Not until the people and the press realise their own sovereignity will they be ready to assume their own responsibility.

Security Pacts

The Statesmen of the post-war period have endeavoured to create an artificial sense of security by multiplying security pacts. But until the world is convinced that these pacts are regarded by the sovereign democracies as involving their own responsibilities they merely serve to inflate the currency of international contract and thereby to diminish certainty rather than to increase confidence.

It will take one or two generations of wise education to create in the several democracies a responsible state of mind. Once that state of mind has been created we may indeed hope for peace on earth.

Democratic foreign policy proceeding from the fallacious identification between states and individuals, pays lip service to the doctrine of equality among nations. This exposes it to the miasma of unreality which clouds all its actions. Nicaragua is not the equal of the United States nor is San Domingo the equal of France. To advance the theory of such equality is to advance something which is senseless and sham. It is not, however, general certainty only which is embarrassed by this humbug it is also the constructive authority of the British Empire which is damaged by this wholly unproductive fiction.

The British Empire

Our physical power may be an unknown quantity; it may at any given crisis be tiny or immense; our moral influence on the other hand has become a known and continuous factor in international affairs. In all essential issues the British Empire and even the United States think the same, although they feel in shades of disconcerting difference. Our potential influence is immeasurable; our actual influence is intermittent; the proportions of power represented by the English-speaking world are overwhelming. I should like to see British democracy think more of democracy and less of policy.

It is in our democratic consanguinity with our Dominions and also with the United States and not in any sentimental belief in equalitarianism that we shall find our authority. I believe in authority as I believe in power. I should wish to see democratic authority exercised with moderation and without arrogance or fear. It is the timidity of democratic policy which verges so frequently upon the selfish and inert. (Applause).

The Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann proposed a vote of thanks on behalf of the Rotary Club which was heartily accorded.

CURRENT NEWS FROM CHINA

KAIFENG NOTES

Callers On General Chiang

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Kaifeng, Nov. 4.

Gen. Liu Chih, chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, left for Peking on October 28, to visit Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Gen. Li Fei-chi, civil commissioner of the province, has been appointed to act for him. Madame Lang Li-chuang went with her husband, Gen. Liu, with a view to meeting Mme. Chiang Kai-shek. It may be interesting to mention that once a dispute between Madame Yang and her mother-in-law was amicably settled through Mme. Chiang's mediation.

Mr. Yin Jen-hsien, newly appointed financial commissioner of the province, assumed office at the beginning of the month. A big number of the former officers were discharged. The Honan Provincial Government has recently instructed the various government organs that the old officers should not be discharged without the sanction of the provincial chairman.

New Life Movement

The New Life Movement Association has instructed all local theatres to keep clean. Missionaries here have been requested to help the new life movement. In places of amusement the people must not smoke and must take their hats off. No one is allowed to go along the street with his buttons undone. It seems that a new spirit has been aroused.

The local political authorities have received messages from Nanking, stating that a certain country has sent men to disturb Nanking, the capital, and Loyang, the provisional capital, in Western Honan. The Honan Provincial Government has been instructed to pay attention to these men. Due to the loss of the north-eastern provinces, the currency in the Kaifeng city has been greatly effected. During the last few months, about 600 shops have closed their doors. On the surface, Kaifeng city has been improved, as the ancient narrow streets are widened with modern roads; but, in fact, the people have become much poorer.

Street Improvements

The Municipal Architectural Association of the city was organized two months ago. Recently, about $30,000 has been raised. According to the association's authorities, a big public garden will be built in the vicinity of the city, and some roads will be widened. Mr. Li Ching-tsai, chairman of the standing committee of the association, and concurrently a member of the Honan Provincial Government, left for Nanking a few days ago.

Owing to lack of educational funds, the Teachers' Association of the province has sent two representatives to Nanking, requesting the Central Government to help.

Mr. Chiu Fei-hai, a well-known tennis player, has been invited to come here for an exhibition by local high officials. The athletic authorities are preparing against his coming.

OPIUM TRADE IN CHINA

Geneva To Discuss Situation

Geneva, Nov. 12.

The general situation in China as regards opium and narcotics will be considered at the nineteenth session of the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations on November 15.

It is gathered that the Chinese Government has communicated to the League a series of regulations which have recently been adopted, virtually establishing an opium monopoly in the provinces of Hupeh, Honan, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan, Fukien, Chekiang, Shensi and Kiangsu.

The new regulations will provide for the suppression of the trade in opium within six years and mark an evident desire on the part of China to suppress opium smoking, the clandestine manufacture of narcotics and the illicit traffic in high power drugs.

The Committee will also discuss the clandestine narcotic traffic out of Manchukuo into North China and the closing down of secret drug factories in China, as well as concessions in foreign settlements and leased territories.

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KEROSENE AND FUEL OIL

Duty Ruling

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 13.

It is learned at the Custom House to-day that the National Government at Nanking has instructed that beginning from November 16 oil containing 99 per cent. kerosene, which has hitherto incorrectly paid duty as fuel oil, is to pay duty as kerosene oil.

It has been the practice of importers to add a little colouring matter to kerosene oil and then import it as fuel oil. The Central Government has now ruled that the practice is to cease.

This new ruling is deemed necessary in view of the import of "camouflaged" fuel oil to Canton from Europe and America. The difference between the duty on imported fuel oil and on kerosene is substantial.

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Changes Announced

Nanking, Oct. 31.

The following changes in the diplomatic service are announced by the Ministry of Foreign Affair.

Mr. Liang Lung, First Secretary of the Chinese Legation at Berlin, to be appointed Charge d'Affairs of the Legation in Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Lu Chun-fang, Consul-General at Seoul, Korea, will be recalled, Mr. Fan Han-sheng is to be appointed his successor.

Mr. Kao I-chun to be appointed member of the staff of the Ministry.

Mr. Shen Chin-ting Director of the Asiatic Affairs Department, having been appointed Minister to Panama, Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Administrative Vice-Minister, to be in concurrent charge of the Department.

Mr. Huang Chao-chin, Secretary of the Ministry, to be transferred as acting chief of the Fourth Section of the Intelligence and Publicity Department.

Mr. Lo Chieh-tzu, Chancellor of the Consulate-General at Sydney, Australia, to be recalled.

Mr. Tseng Shih-fang to be student consul at the Consulate General, Johannesburg, British South African.

Mr. Hsia Tao-lung, Chancellor of the Consulate-General at Vladivostock will be transferred as acting Chancellor of the new Consulate-General at Novo-Sibirsk, Siberia. Mr. Huang Chi-shu will be appointed acting Chancellor of the Consulate-General at Vladivostock.—*Kuo Min.*

COMMUNISTS CAPTURED.

Government Troop Success

Canton, Nov. 13.

Further success of the Government forces now engaged in the military operation against the Communists who attempted to penetrate into both Kwangtung and Hunan Province is indicated in despatches received here from the fighting front yesterday, which declare that Canton forces attached to General Li Han Huan's division, General Weh Siao's division, and General Chen Chang's brigade scored an overwhelming victory in a fierce battle with the Reds, in the vicinity of Yen Shou, about forty miles north of Kuifeng on the Hunan border.

Several thousand Communists and about 8,000 rifles were captured by the Government troops.

It is learned that the Communists' 1st army representing the main body of the invading Reds is now being eliminated.

Reuter.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

Headed by the band of the United States Marines, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers marched through Shanghai this morning to their billets. They are reliving the Second Battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment, who are going to Tientsin.—

Reuter.

NEW SHANSI COAL MINE ORGANIZED

Taiyuan, Nov. 8.

With a view to developing the coal industry in Shansi, Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner of the Northwest, has organized a mining enterprise called the North Shansi Coal Mining Bureau, with a capital of $1,500,000.

ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN

Payment Of Arrears Completed

Nanking, Oct. 31

Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, announced to-day that £250 000, plus accrued interest, had been remitted to London to-day by the Chief Inspectorate of Salt Revenue to pay the 1934 instalment of principal of the Anglo-French Loan of 1908. This remittance completes payment of all arrears due to holders of bonds of this loan

This payment, said Dr. Kung, is an important step toward completion of the rehabilitation of the service of the salt-secured loans of the Chinese Government. The plan of 1929, it will be recalled, provided for gradual payment of the arrears of these loans—first, of interest and then of principal.

Payment of the arrears of interest of the Anglo-French and Crisp loans was completed by the end of 1930. Systematic progress was also made toward meeting the arrears of principal of the Anglo-French Loan, the senior loan enjoying salt security, and the payment to-day wipes out all arrears of this loan.

Dr. Kung also recalled that the salt revenue contribution for service of the Hukuang Railway Loan of 1911 had been increased beyond the amount contractually due from salt revenue, so that one full semi-annual payment of interest on this loan is being regularly made out of the salt revenue.—*Kuo Min.*

"SWALLOW LI"

Peking's "Public Enemy No. 1"

Peking, Nov. 5.

"Swallow Li," described by the police as Peking's Public Enemy No. 1, is again under lock and key. He was arrested by detectives yesterday afternoon while taking a siesta on the skylight of a bathhouse in Fu Yu Chien, inside Hopinmen. He offered resistance, but he was soon overpowered and surrendered.

This is the fourth time "Swallow Li" has been under arrest. He leaped to city-wide notoriety years ago when he stole into the heavily-guarded house of the late Marshal Chang Tsung-chang one night and decamped with valuables estimated to be worth several thousand dollars He was arrested in front of a local temple, while distributing the proceeds of his loot to the poor. At the trial which followed, "Swallow Li" admitted his guilt and was sent to gaol for seven years.

After his release, he resumed his old calling and was arrested again, this time for a minor offence, which resulted in a sentence of less than a year. Early this year, he was released again, but later he was involved in the burglary of the Peking residence of Mr. Pan Fu, Prime Minister in Chang Tso-lin's Government in Peking. He was sentenced to eight months in the reformatory, but last week he escaped, through the alleged connivance of his keepers, when his sentence had less than a month to run.

"Swallow Li" is credited by the Chinese with miraculous powers. He is said to be so light of body that he can fly and scale walls without any effort.

MR. AW LEAVES FOR HONG KONG

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the Singapore, Chinese millionaire philantrophist, after a visit to Nanking and Shanghai, left for Hong Kong on the s.s. Conte Rosso this morning.

Reuter.

DUKE OF SAXE-COBURG DEPARTS

Shanghai, Nov. 13.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg, cousin of H.M. King George, who has been visiting in the Far East and attending the Red Cross conference in Tokyo, left for Europe to-day aboard the Conte Rosso.—

Reuter.

DUKE'S TRIBUTE

To Scottish Explorers

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 26.

The Duke of York presided last night at a dinner in Edinburgh in connection with the celebration of the jubilee of the Royal Geographical Society of Scotland.

Proposing the toast "The Royal Scottish Geographical Society" the Duke said:—

"Scotland certainly has a right to boast of a Geographical Society, for her sons from the earliest times have gone forth over strange waters and sought their livelihoods in new and distant lands.

"No race has provided better colonists, and it is indeed good to know that in most cases, even after generations spent in far-off countries, they still uphold the old Scottish traditions.

Develop World's Story

"It would be difficult to find any family in Scotland that had not a relative on some far-distant soil who was helping to develop the story of the world.

"Many are the distinguished Scottish names of those who have taken part in the pioneer work of exploration," continued the Duke, "and there is no need to mention them in detail to-night, but they include such men as James Bruce, Mungo Park, Alexander Mackenzie, Captain Ross, and so on.

"The greatest of all, perhaps, in popular appeal stands David Livingstone, the story of whose finding by Stanley formed the subject of the inaugural lecture of this Society in the year 1885. The spirit of his life and work will always be an inspiration to the youth of this country.

Famous Members

"In our time, and intimately connected with the work of this Society, we have Sir John Murray of Challenger fame, Dr. William Bruce of the Scotia expedition, and Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose memory is still fresh, and whose son, Edward Shackleton, is leading to-day a small but enterprising expedition in the region of Ellesmere Island."

The Duke said that he was impressed, not only by the way in which the Society had encouraged enterprising travel and discovery, but also by its sincere endeavour to promote the scientific study of geography at home.

"I am glad that a Chair of Geography has been established in this large city, assisted by the Society's initiative, and that lectureships have been founded in two other Scottish Universities. The latter, however, are still waiting for funds to promote their status to that of chairs, and much other useful work remains to be done.

"The recent launch of the giant Cunarder at Clydebank is a reminder of the important part played by communications in these days of the insistence of travel and of the useful part that it can play in promoting better feelings between peoples. It is this truer understanding between races and a knowledge of mutual difficulties and limitations that can help us in our search for peace."

THE GARDEN OF MYSTERIES

Latest information to hand gives indications that the well-known Local Theatre "The Queen's" has been booked for the Performances of the "Hurmat" show featuring Professor G. M. Andrews otherwise known as "Hurmat" The Indian Living Dracula of the stage in "The Garden of Mysteries." It is understood that in order to give the Hong Kong Public an opportunity to see The Mysterious acts under the INDIAN YOGI POWERS which has never yet been revealed on the stage in Hong Kong, The Management of the Queen's Theatre has cancelled the screening of one of their popular pictures as the "Hurmat" show is on their way to Shanghai where they are booked for performances by the end of this month.

Further details will be published later.

A POINCARE STORY

This incident has been related by a member of the Poincare family about the famous French statesman.

A lady had a small son who was learning to play the violin, and whose promise was far less than his fond parent imagined.

She produced him proudly one day at a party which M. Poincare was present, and made him go through his piece. She then asked the statesman point blank what he thought of her son. M. Poincare, assumming her knowledge of music to be but slight, and hoping to escape gracefully replied: "Why, he reminds me of Paderewski, madame."

"But, monsieur," she protested, "Paderewski does not play the violin."

There was nothing for it, and the great man could only stammer: "Precisely, madame."

IMPORTS - PRICES

The reports and prices are published by Importers, and the Chamber cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Cotton Piece-Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods

The following reports have been received:—

No new business is reported but a few additional small quantities in qualities already bought have been booked. A few small sales of "spot" cargo in Greys and Whites have been done but the market remains very quiet.

The latest Cotton prices to hand are those of the 8th inst:—

American Middling "Spot" 6.80d.
Egypt. Sakel. F.G.F. "Spot" 8.59d.

Another report states:—

Market appears to have filled requirements for Spring Fancies and little or nothing in the way of new business in Cottons has been booked during the past fortnight.

Woollens

Clearances of Woollens are still satisfactory but prices, although showing no further downward tendency, do not improve. Absence of up-country buyers is principally responsible as stocks are not heavy.

Further small shipments of Japanese Fancy Coatings, Venetians and Serges have arrived and are found to be satisfactory.

There are heavy stocks of Rayon Yarn and prices have declined owing to more intensive anti-smuggling activities and further large seizures of cargoes.

Cotton Yarn

Market dead with most of the mills working half-time or closed.

Another report states:—

The better tone recorded in last report has not been maintained, and market values for most stocks are inclined to sag.

Sales of "Spot" Serges are reported at very low prices, but quantities involved are small. Hosiery Yarn stocks still fail to attract the attention of Dealers.

The situation in regard to Rayon remains virtually unchanged.

A SERVICE FOR SAILORS

The Duke Of Kent At St. Paul's

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Oct. 26.

The Duke of Kent attended the annual National Service for Seafarers at St. Paul's Cathedral, when he was received by the Acting Lord Mayor of London (Lord Marshall) and the Sheriffs, Sir Philip H. Devitt, chairman of the Seafarers' Service, Admiral Sir Stanley Colville, vice-chairman, the Archdeacon of London (the Venerable E. N. Sharpe), Canon S. A. Alexander, and Canon J. K. Mozley.

The service was conducted by the Rev. M. F. Foxell and the lesson was read by Captain W. A. Hawkes, commanding s.s. Scythia. The choir was organized by the Rev. G. F. Trench, general superintendent of the Missions to Seamen, and included a large contingent from the cadet ship Worcester, the Nautical College, Pangbourne, the training ships Arethusa and Warspite, and from Holy Trinity Church, Windsor The organist was Dr. Stanley Marchant.

During the service Colours from the various training ships were laid upon the altar. Special prayers were offered for sailors, all who are in lightships and lighthouses, and for the unemployed.

VALUE OF PRAYER

The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Southampton. Putting aside the discourse he had prepared, the Bishop spoke to the cadets and boys present on the importance of prayer, particularly in view of the dangers and temptations which would face them as sailors.

Christian love, he said, was not a sloppy sentimental thing, but a matter of right conduct toward God and one's neighbour. Thousands of sailors were seeking to follow Christ. He had been a sailors' chaplain for 17 years, and knew something of the difficulties which faced sailors. They would find that prayer was a constant source of strength.

HOME RUGGER

London, Nov. 12.

Playing away from home, Swansea easily defeated Cambridge University in their friendly rugby encounter by 18 points to 0.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY, NOV. 13.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	...	$1,655	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,630
...	...	...	£134	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£16	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£16
...	...	...	£32	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£32
...	...	...	£13½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£13½
...	...	...	393	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	390
...	...	...		N. C. & S. Banks			...	$6
...	...	...	$20	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	14	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6	Do. Pref. S.	...	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	$285	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	$275
...	...	...	$1.15	Underwriters	$1.10	...	$1.15	
...	...	...	$81½	Union Insurances	...	...	...	$520
...	...	...	$510	China Fires	...	...	...	520
...	...	...	$237½	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$240
...	...	...	$6	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$41	Douglases	$40	$41	...	
...	...	...	$7½	Steamboats	...	...	...	17
...	...	...	$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$31	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	43/-½	Shells	...	...	...	44/-
...	...	...	13½	Waterboats	...	...	...	$13
				Mining				
...	...	...	60 cts.	Amtamoks	...	...	...	57 cts.
...	...	...	$37	Bulatcos	...	...	...	
...	...	...	45 cts.	Baguio Gold	...	...	...	42 cts.
...	...	...	$13½	Benguet Consolidated	...	...	...	$13½
...	...	...	18 cts.	Do. Exploration	...	...	...	20 cts.
...	...	...	20 cts.	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	10 cts.	Big Wedge	...	...	...	10 cts.
...	...	...	22 cts.	Gold River	21 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	United Paracales	...	...	...	36 cts.
...	...	...	16 ct	Salacot Mining	...	...	...	15½cts.
...	...	...	$2½	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6.30	Itogons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	10/4½	Kallams	...	...	...	22/6
...	...	...	$17½	Langkats (single)	...	...	...	$18
...	...	...	15½	Explorations	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	16½	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$11½	Raubs	...	...	...	$11.10
...	...	...	75	Venezuela Gold Fds.	...	...	...	54½
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$109	H.K. & K. Wharves	$108	...	...	
$1.55	...	...	...	Providents (old)	$1½	...	...	
...	...	...	50 cts	Do. (new)	25 cts.	...	...	
...	...	...	$12½	H.K. & W. Docks	$12.50	...	...	
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$123	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$ 15
...	...	...	35½	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	$315	Hongkews S.	...	...	...	
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...	...	$4.60	H.K. Hotels	...	$4.70	...	...
$51	...	...	...	H.K. Lands S.	...	$51½	...	
...	...	...	1½%	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	1½%
...	...	...	$29	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4½	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	4½
...	...	...	$15½	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$137	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9½	Humphreys	$9	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	$45
...	...	...	$14.0	Asia Realties "A" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$90	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$10.10	Ewos S.	$10	...	...	
...	...	...	$77½	S'hai Cottons (old) S.	...	...	...	$75
...	...	...	$48½	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$45
...	...	...	$9.40	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$9.40
...	...	...	$55	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$52
				Public Utilities				
...	...	...	$19.35	Tramways	...	...	...	$19.4
...	...	...	$14	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$14
...	...	...	$7	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$97½	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$97½
...	...	...	$22½	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$22½
$8.80	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	$8.75	8.80	...	...
$8.55	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$8.55	...	...	...
...	...	...	67½	H.K. Electrics	...	...	...	$67½
...	...	...	$.5	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	$2	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	$23½	...	...	Telephones (old)	$22½	$22.80	...	...
...	...	...	$9.85	Do. (new)	...	$9.80	...	...
...	...	...	$13.20	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
4/3	...	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	...
17/9	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$8.70	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$21	Caldbeck, (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
$3	...	...		Canton Ices	$3	...	...	...
...	$2.10	...	...	Cements	...	$2.10	...	...
...	...	...	$3½	Ropes	$2.80	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$23	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$23
...	...	...	$1	Der A Wings	...	...	...	...
...	$1	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...	$3½
...	...	...	$7½	Ch. E'tainments	...	...	...	$6.90
...	...	...	$1.10	Constructions, (old)	$1.65	...	...	...
75 cts.	...	...	...	Do. (new)	75 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Lane Crawfords	...	$4	...	...
...	...	...	$2½	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$4.60	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	Sinceres	...	...	...	$ ½
...	...	...	$5½	Watsons	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	70 cts.	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	55 cts.
...	...	...	$2	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	S. C. Enterprises	$1.20	...	...	
...	...	...	...	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	87%	Ch.G.5% 1925G.3 Bds.	55½%	...	...	...
84%	pre n.	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	84	...	...	
2%	perm	...	...	Do. 3½%		...	...	2½%
...	...	...	$7½	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$110	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$108
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	$8.60	Vibro Pilong	...	...	...	$8.60

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

The following mid-day prices were received last night from New York by The American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.

COMMODITIES

	Nov. 10 Close	Nov. 10 Open	Nov. 13 10.30	10.40	11.00
Sterling, New York-London	500	—	500	499½	499⅜
Cotton: December	12.35	—	12.36	12.37	12.37
Cotton: March	12.46	—	12.50	12.51	12.48
Silver: December	55.60	—	55.00B	55.00B	55.00B
Silver: March	56.75	—	56.75	56.80	56.80
Silk: December	122	—	—	124½B	124½B
Rubber: December	13.40	—	13.35	13.36	13.36
Rubber: March	13.75	—	13.69	13.69	13.69
Wheat: December	100⅛	—	—	99⅛	99⅛
Wheat: May	99⅛	—	—	99	99
Corn: May	81½	—	—	81⅛	81⅛
Winnipeg Wheat May	82½	—	—	—	82⅜

STOCKS

American Smelting	36⅜	37⅛	37⅛	37⅜	37½
Auburn	25⅞	—	25½	25½	25½
Consolidated gas of N.Y.	26⅛	—	25⅜	25⅜	25⅛
Du Pont	96⅜	—	96½	96½	96½
El. Bond and Share	10	10—	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
General Motors	31⅛	—	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜
Int. Tel. and Tel.	9⅜	—	9⅛	9⅜	9⅛
Loew's Inc.	31⅜	31⅞	31⅛	31½	31
Montgomery W.	29⅛	29	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
National Distillers	22⅜	23	22⅛	22⅛	22⅜
N.Y. Central	22	22	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	43	—	43⅜	43½	43½
U.S. Steel	34⅞	35½	35½	34⅞	35

FINANCE AND BUSINESS

German Minister's Survey

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Aix la Chapelle, Nov. 13.

Count Schwerin von Krosigk, the Reichs Finance Minister, gave a lecture on Monday night on "Finance and Business," after which he answered many questions which the German public have been asking for some time past. He warned the people of Germany against making any superficial comparisons between the prosperity of 1928-9 and conditions of to-day. The good times experienced then, said the Minister, have resulted from a deluge of foreign credits while the hard times that followed are due to a mistake made when the business was good, no reserves being made to meet the crisis that is certain to arise at the moment the flow of credits ceased. The sudden throttling of expenditure that followed not only produced in the shrinkage of State revenues but increased the Government expenditure for relief of jobless.

The first turn downward in the economic trend came at the end of January, 1933 with the advent of the National-Socialist regime. This change was brought about by starting productive relief works on the one hand and the encouragement of private work-giving programmes on the other. The impetus thus given is reinforced by the reduction of taxation and loans to those who want to mar. The new taxation programme for the next year had not satisfied expectations but it must be borne in mind that the next few years will have to carry the repayment of credits the Government was forced to obtain to finance the credits of work for the jobless.

The question is often asked, said the Minister, where the money to finance the work relief schemes comes from. It was obtained through discounting bills at savings thanks to the private banks and the Reichsbank. The redemption of these bills will admittedly burden the State finances for the next few years but apart from the fact that in 1933 there was no choice but to take this course, the simple computation suffices to prove that the redemption of outstanding bills provided for out of savings has been accomplished by the State in the amounts paid for the relief of unemployment and through increased revenue from the taxation resulting from the revival of business.

In the sphere of finance, we will certainly not come to grief, he said, but there is nevertheless, the danger in old people of both sexes exaggerating the significance of momentary shortage which any body can easily understand."

Transocean Kuo Min.

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations
November 10.

Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. $380N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. $340N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. $280P.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. $245N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. $51P.

Yokohama Quotations.
November 12.

	Opening
Spot	Yen 545
Bourse 6 months	Yen 554

New York Quotations
November 8.

	Bid	Ask
December	1.19	1.19
March	1.19½	1.20½
May	1.21½	1.21½

November 10, CLOSED

New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation

JAPAN'S THIRD FLEET

Rumours that Japan intends to increase her naval landing force in Shanghai have been officially denied. They appear to have arisen from the fact that the Third Fleet—Japan's China Squadron—has been reorganized, all destroyer units being amalgamated into one, which will be known in the future as the Fourth Destroyer Unit. Before the troubles of 1932 the Japanese had only one destroyer on regular duty on this station. After the troubles broke out, however, three flotillas were attached to the Third Fleet and they have remained here until this summer when they left to join the Japanese naval manoeuvres. Only one of the three flotillas has since returned. It is possible that the two flotillas which have not yet come back to Shanghai will be included in the new reorganization. But this, it is pointed out, is not an increase in the naval force and need give rise to no alarmist reports. There have been three flotillas here for the last two years. So far as the rumoured increase in the landing force is concerned, officials of the Japanese Legation have been able to give them a full denial. The present force is regarded as adequate.

FUR FABRICS

The British makers of fur fabrics have this year produced some even better copies of furs. One in narrow stripes imitating summer ermine, with brown leather belt and sleeve straps, makes a charming and serviceable all-round purpose coat for the young girl. Another good imitation is of nutria, made as simply as the actual fur would be, whilst for town wear is a black "Pearsian paw" with a brown fur collar. These fabrics are not affected by rain, look sumptuous, and yet are without the weight which is inevitable with real furs.

S.E. Levy & Co.'s Cables

The following cabled reports were furnished by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. last night.

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the markets:—1. The lifting of restrictions on purchases of foreign exchange is interpreted as an expression of confidence in the monetary outlook. 2. Steel mills' activity is estimated at 27.3 per cent. of capacity. The improvement is slightly better than had been expected. 3. Business trends continue to be moderately encouraging.

An unfavourable factor was:—Political developments in Europe continue to be a somewhat restraining influence.

London Silver: — Spot—24-7/8, down 3/8; Forward—25, down 3/8.

London Silver Comment:—China and Speculators sold. Speculators and India bought at the fall. Market closed quietly steady.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Nov. 12.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—

New York	40.26
Paris	61.7
Amsterdam	59.54
Paris Sterling	75.71
Dollar	15.165

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market opened on the steady side with a good demand for Hotels, Lights, Telephones and Lands. There was also small enquiries for Cements, both cash and forward. H.K. Banks came to business at $1.630 and Unions had buyers at $520 without attracting sellers.

SALES
H.K. Banks, $1630.
Hotels, $4.70.

BUYERS
Union Insurances, $520
Providents (old), $1.55.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $10.15
Hotels, $4.65.
Hong Kong Lands, $51.
China Lights (old), $8.90.
China Lights (new), $8.65.
Telephones (old), $23.
Singapore Tractions 4/3.
Singapore Tractions (Pref) 17/9
Canton Ices, $3.
Cements, $2.
Constructions (new), 75 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8½% Prem.
Govt. 3½% Loan, 3% Prem

SELLERS
Canton Insurances, $285.
Sandakan Lights, $8.
Telephones (old), $23½.
Cements, $2.10.
Amusements, $4.
Govt. 3½% Loan, 4% Prem.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS
Underwriters, $1.10.
Douglases, $40.
Gold Rivers, 20 cts.
Hotels, $4.55.
Lands, $51.
Humphreys, $9.
Ewos, $10.10.
Providents (Old), $1½.
Providents (New), 25 cts.
Lights (Old), $8.80.
Lights (New), $8.60.
Telephones (Old), $22.80.
Canton Ices., $3.05.
Ropes, $2.80.
Constructions (Old), $1.65.
Constructions (New), 75 cts.
Nanyangs, $4.60.
Gold $ Bonds, 85½ per cent.
S.C. Enterprise, $1.20.

SELLERS
Douglases, $41.
Cements, $2.05.

SALES
Underwriters, $1.15.
Douglases, $40½.

GERMAN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*))

Berlin, Nov. 12.—

The sharemarket opened cautiously, no noticeable difference from last week's close occurring. The price movements were erratic. Fixed interest securities were becalmed, gold and mortgaged bonds being neglected.

Call Money 3½ to 4, Young Loan weakened ⅛ to 95, Reichsbank rose ⅛ to 142, Dyetrusts weakened ⅛ to 137½, Salzdetfurth Potash slumped 1½ to 145½, German Steel Trusts declined ⅛ to 38½, German Mineral Oil down ⅛ to 100½, Siemenshalske dropped 1½ to 133½ and Bemberg Rayon rose 2 to 132.—

LATE NIGHT CABLES

The following cables were received on Saturday night by the American Oriental Finance Corporation and Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.:—

London Forecast

Stocks: — Improved conditions are probable on Wall Street, due partially to the accumulation of orders owing to the removal of the ban on the export of capital.

Cotton:—Cotton may open higher.

Ruber:—Rubber prices are anticipated to open a little better.

Wheat:—Wheat may open lower and then steady. The weather in the corn belt is cold. In the southwest, conditions are clear. It is rumoured that there is frost in the Argentine.

ADVANCE TO TOKYO STOCK EXCHANGE

Tokyo, November 13.

Japan has decided to advance Yen 50,000,000 to the Tokyo Stock Exchange to enable the latter to conduct the month-end settlements smoothly.—*Reuter.*

Night Quotations of New York Stocks and Commodities

Our offices are open from 10 p.m. until midnight, every night except Sundays and New York holidays.

The opening quotations of a selected list of New York Stocks and of Commodities will be received in our offices at approximately 10-minute intervals.

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QUOTATIONS

New York: November 11.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	4 99⅜	4.98⅞	4.99¼	4.99	⅛ off Steady
New York Cotton—December	12.37	12.27	12.27	12.35	.08 up
New York Rubber—December	13.40	13.35	13 31	13.40	.09 up
Chicago Wheat —December	100⅛	99⅝	99⅞	99⅞	unchanged
Chicago Corn —December	7 ⅞	7⅛	7⅞	7⅞	⅛ up
Montreal Silver —December	53.45	53.35	53.90	53.45	.55 up
Silver—Official		—	53⅛	53⅛	⅛ up

Dow Jones Averages,	High—1933/34	Low:	Nov. 9.	Nov. 10.	Change
30 Industrials	110.75	84.38	99.02	99.22	.20 up
20 Rails	56.94	32.55	36.33	36.25	.02 up
20 Utilities	37.72	18.80	19.76	19.70	.06 off
40 Bonds	95.48	84.73	93.56	93.68	.12 up
11 Commodity Index	65.45	41.98	56.60	56. 6	.26 up

Div. $ Per Sh.		1933/34 High	Low	Last Sale Nov. 9.	Nov. 10.
3.00	Air Reduction	112	47½	$108	$107½
6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	180	70½	134	133½
4.00	American Can	107½	49½	103⅜	104½
—	American Radiator	19	4⅜	15⅞	16
—	American Smelting	55½	10½	36⅜	36½
9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	134½	86⅛	112½	112½
5.00	American Tobacco "B"	94⅜	60½	83	82½
1.00	American Waterworks	43⅛	5	15⅜	15½
—	Anaconda Copper Mining	22⅜	5	11	11½
—	Auburn	84½	24½	27	25½
—	Bendix Aviation	23⅛	6⅜	14½	14½
1.60	Borden Company	37⅜	18	26	26½
—	J. I Case	103½	30⅜	50½	50⅞
—	Canadian Pacific	20⅞	7⅜	12½	12
0.50	Caterpillar Co.	33	5½	34	34½
1.40	Chase National Bank	40⅜	15⅞	25 bid	25 bid
1.00	Chrysler Motors	66⅜	7⅜	36⅜	36⅜
3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	64⅜	21⅜	26⅜	26½
—	Curtiss Wright	5½	1⅜	2⅜	2⅜
2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	103⅞	32⅜	96½	96⅜
3.00	Eastman Kodak	190½	46	110½	110⅜
—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	31⅜	10	25⅜	26
6% s.	Electric Bond & Share	48	8⅜	10½	10
—	Electric Power and Light	15⅜	3⅛	3⅜	3⅜
0.40	General Electric	30½	10⅜	19½	19⅜
1.60	General Foods	39⅜	21	34⅜	34⅛
1.00	General Motors	49	10	31⅜	31½
1.00	Gillette Safety	21½	7⅜	14½	14⅜
1.20	Gold Dust	27⅜	12	17⅛	17⅛
0.60	International Harvester	46⅞	13⅜	35⅞	36
0.10	International Nickel	29¼	6⅜	23⅜	23⅞
—	International Tel. & Tel.	21⅜	5½	9½	9⅜
4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	99⅜	49½	104½	104½
1.00	Loew's Inc.	36⅛	8½	31⅜	31⅜
2.00	Mc Intyre Porcupine	50⅜	18	45½	45⅜
—	Montgomery Ward	35⅜	8⅜	29	29⅛
2.00	National Biscuit	60⅜	31⅛	27⅜	27⅜
1.00	National City Bank	43	16⅞	21⅜bid	21⅜bid
1.20	National Dairy Products	25½	10½	17⅛	17⅛
—	National Distillers	41⅜	20⅞	22⅞	22⅞
—	N. Y. Central	58⅛	14	22⅛	22
0.60	Otis Elevator	25⅛	10⅛	14⅜	14⅞
1.50	Pacific Gas & Electric	31⅞	15	15⅛	15⅛
—	Packard Motors	6⅞	1⅜	3⅜	3⅜
0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	42⅛	13⅜	23⅛	23⅜
—	Radio Corpn.	12⅜	3	6	6⅛
—	Sears Roebuck	51⅛	13⅜	41⅞	41⅞
0.40	Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	19⅞	9⅜	14½	14½
—	Southern Pacific	30⅜	11⅛	18⅜	18⅜
1.00	Standard Brands	37⅜	13⅜	18⅜	18⅜
—	Standard Gas	22½	5⅜	7⅛	7⅛
1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	50⅞	23⅛	43	43
1.00	Texas Corporation	31½	10⅜	22	22
0.12½	Trans-America	9⅜	3⅜	5⅞	5⅞
1.00	Union Carbide & Carbon	51⅞	19⅜	45	45⅛
3.00	Union Pacific	133	61⅛	105	105
—	United Air and Transport	16⅞	10⅛	9⅛	9⅛
—	United Corporation	14⅛	4	3⅜	3½
—	United States Steel	87½	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
—	Westinghouse E. & M	88	34⅜	34⅜	34½

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Last Silver advices recorded an advance in Silver prices to 25¼ for Ready and 25⅜ for Forward. Heavy buying inquiries and small supplies took up rates to the extent indicated. The market, however, closed with easy indications at the rates quoted and business was in fact done at 3/16 under official prices. Silver was quoted at 54 in New York.

Sterling opened at 4.99½ in New York and closed at 4.99

Market

Uncertain at the opening but later the market eased off slightly following Shanghai and owing to a good demand

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/5 1/16 but 1/8¼ was soon on offer resulting in business at 1/8 3/16 for January delivery. At this stage the market firmed up and business was done at 1/8 3/16 for December and near followed by transactions at 1/8 7/32 December and 1/8¼ January. The market then eased off and buyers came out again at 1/8 3/16 December at which rate business was again transacted followed by further transactions at 1/8 3/16 for January. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/8 3/32 November, 1/8¼ December and 1/8 5/32 January, buyers at 1/8 5/32 November/December and probably 1/8 3/16 January.

U.S. Dollars

Started with sellers at 41 15/16 for near and 42 December leading to business during the course of the morning at 42 for cash and 42 1/16 December. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 41⅞ November/December and 42 January, buyers at 41 15/16 for cash, 42 December and 42 1/16 Revised January.

Shanghai Dollars

There were sellers early in the morning at 121½ for near but later the selling rate rose to 122 for near, buyers at 122¼.

Shanghai Market

Early advices indicated the market as being firm with sellers at 1/4 11/16 but later the market weakened and towards lunch time sellers were indicated at 1/4⅜, buyers at 1/4 7/16. Dollars, sellers were indicated early in the morning at 34⅜ for near but later the market eased off with sellers at 34 3/16, buyers at 34⅜ for near delivery.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market continued easy at the opening in the afternoon but closed weak.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/8 3/16 for January. Subsequently offers at 1/8 3/32 were arranged for December and towards the close a small amount was done at 1/8 1/16 December, finishing with sellers at 1/8 1/32 November, 1/8 1/16 December and 1/8 3/32 January, buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done early in the afternoon at 41 15/16 for December. Later offers at 41⅜ were accepted for December delivery. The market closed with sellers at 41⅜ November, 41 13/16 December, 41⅜ January, buyers at 41⅜ November/December and 41 15/16 January.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 122¼ for near, buyers at 122⅛ cash.

Shanghai Market

Easier. Sellers at 1/4 5/16, buyers at 1/4⅜. Dollars, sellers at 34 1/16, buyers probably at 34⅛

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Nov. 10.	Nov. 12
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.38	7.40½
Athens	375 Drachmae	520	520 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	—	219
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.40	12.45½
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/16	1/6 1/16
Brussels	35 Belgas	21.38	21.46
Bucharest	813,568 Lei	500	497
Buenos Aires	47.56d. per Peso	36½ S.O.	36½ S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.40	22.40
Geneva	25.22½ Francs	15.33	15.39
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	—	226½
Hongkong		1/7 13/16	Holiday
Lisbon	110 Escudos	110½	110½
Madrid	25.22½ Pesetas	36 9/16	36 21/32
Milan	92.46 Lire	58 5/16	58 13/32
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	39½ S.O.	39½ S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.87	4.87½
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.99½	5.00½
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90½	19.90½
Paris	124.21 Francs	75 25/32	75 15/16
Prague	164.25 Kronen	119 9/16	119¾
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	4½ S.O.	4½ S.O.
Shanghai		1/4½	1/4 7/16
Stockholm	18.159 Kroner	19.39½	19.39½
Vienna	34.56½ Schillings	27¼	27
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Silver (spot)		—	25¼
Silver (forward)		—	25⅜
War Loan	3½%	—	3½% 105 5/16

Closing Quotations

November 13, 1934

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/8
Credits, four months' sight	1 8⅛
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On Demand	120
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	70·
ON JAPAN:—	
On demand	141⅛
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	110
Bank, on demand	
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	41⅞
Credits, 60 days' sight	42⅛
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	60⅛
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	625
Credits, 4 months' sight	656
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	62⅛
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	82⅛
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	112
SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate	1/81
BAR SILVER, per oz.	25⅛

SHANGHAI MARKET COMMENT

Shanghai, Nov. 10.

The Shanghai Rubber Share Market showed disappointment on Tuesday at the adjournment of the meeting held the previous day by the Rubber Restriction Committee to decide what the quota was to be for the first quarter of next year. Until this figure is known, there is little likelihood of investors entering into new commitments. The hesitency shown in the rubber section of the stock exchange was reflected in the general market. The inactivity of the rubber section continued over the next day, the only transactions were done in Anglo Java and Cheng. In the general market there appeared to be a steady demand for Shanghai Power 6% Preferred and Shanghai Telephone shares at 140 and 78 respectively. Shanghai Lands were quiet and steady, and Shanghai Docks eased off. After another day of lethargy, the week closed with a better feeling in evidence in the rubber section of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, although few shares were on the market. Buyers were not inclined to raise their prices until more definite evidence was available regarding the quota allotment. There was some business recorded in Hangkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation shares, Omnibus and International Investment Trust. Owing to the Autumn race meeting, Monday was a halfday session on the local stock exchange and practically no business passed. There was only one transaction recorded on the general market, 10 Tug and Lighter Company Preferred at 77 for cash.

On the Chinese Government Bond Market the month of October closed with a quiet but firm 4th week as small operators took to buying for cover. As soon as October quotations were removed, however, the market declined sharply on the last days before settlement. Net results for the months were irregular, but consisted more of gains than losses. The outstanding gains for, 6% Consolidated, 23rd Year Customs and Disbandment were attributed to the comparatively heavy selling during the month and consequently the substantial buying immediately before settlement.

RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Jan.-Mar. 22⅞, down ¼.
April-June 24⅛, down ¼.
Market.—Dull.

MONEY MARKET

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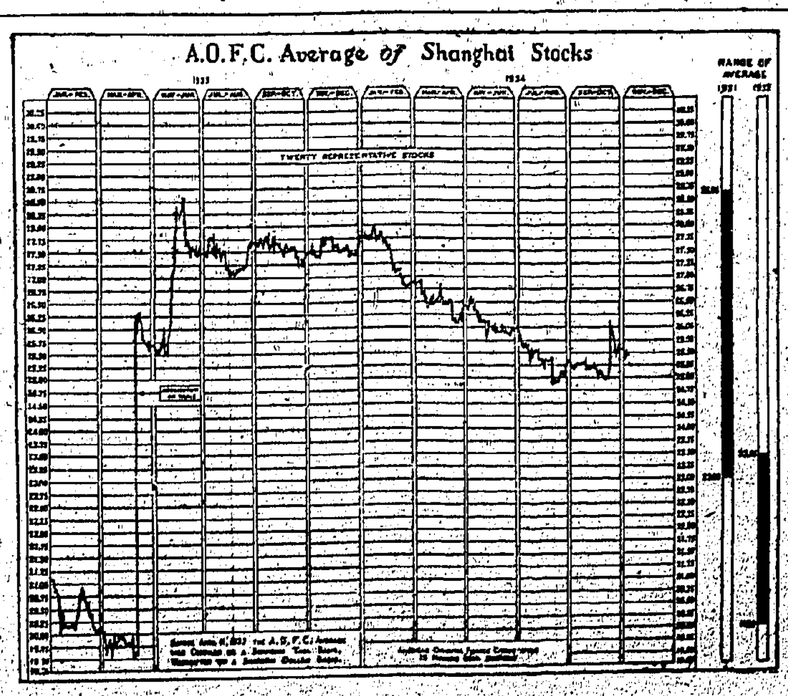
Berlin, Nov. 12.

The prolonged liquidity of the money market resulted on Monday in a drop of private discount rate by one-eighth per cent. to 3⅜. The last change was on June 2, 1934.—

A.O.F.C. Average of Shanghai Stocks



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CONSIGNEE NOTICES

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "RAMSES" having arrived, from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Monday, the 19th Nov., 1934 will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Saturday, 17th Nov., 1934, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before Wednesday, the 12th Dec., 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1934 [3000

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON & STRAITS.

The Steamship "BENVENUE."

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Nov., 1934, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Nov., 1934, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th Nov., 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 7th November, 1934. [3029

CONSIGNEES NOTICES.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 17th Nov., 1934, at 10 a.m.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within ten days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang	"TAMING"	... On 15th Nov., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"KWANGTUNG"	... On 16th Nov., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KINGYUAN"	... On 16th Nov., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUNNING"	... On 18th Nov., 10 a.m.
Foochow, Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang	"HUPEH"	... On 18th Nov., 11 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	... On 18th Nov., Noon
Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong & Singapore	"ANHUI"	... On 21st Nov., 8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUIYANG"	... On 21st Nov. 10 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HOIHOW"	... On 21st Nov. 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 21st Nov. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"YOCHOW"	.. On 23rd Nov., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	... On 23rd Nov., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHUEN"	... On 25th Nov., 10 a.m.
Foochow, Shanghai & Dairen	"HUICHOW"	... On 25th Nov., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SOOCHOW"	.. On 24th Nov., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	... On 30th Nov., 3 p.m.

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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.
Taiyuan, B. & S., November 14.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), November 15.
Haining, Douglas', November 16.
Kwangtung, B. & S., November 16.
Kumsang, Jardine's, November 18.
Haiyang, Douglas', November 20.
Anhui, B. & S., November 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., November 21.
Yochow, B. & S., November 23.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), November 29.
Suisang, Jardine's, December 1.

Chefoo.
Hangsang, Jardine's, November 18.
Hoihow, B. & S., November 21.

Dalny.
Taming, B. & S., November 15.
Trier, Melchers', November 17.
Hangsang, Jardine's, November 18.
Hupeh, B. & S., November 18.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, November 22.
Trave, Melchers', November 28.
Antenor, B. & S., December 8.

Foochow.
Haining, Douglas', November 16.
Hupeh, B. & S., November 18.
Haiyang, Douglas', November 20.
Hoihow, B. & S., November 21.

JAPAN (Direct).
Talthybius, B. & S., November 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, December 1.

Keelung.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.

Newchwang.
Taming, B. & S., November 15.
Hupeh, B. & S., November 18.

Otaru.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Perseus, B. & S., December 3.

Santuao
Taming, B. & S., November 15.

Shanghai and Japan
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), November 15.
Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 16.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 16.
Ranpura, P. & O., November 16.
Trier, Melchers', November 17.
Athos II, Messageries', November 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, November 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.
Tamara, Gilman's, November 20.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, November 22.
Hakone Maru, N. Y. K., Nov. 23.
Memnon, B. & S., November 23.
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., November 25.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 27.
Trave, Melchers', November 28.
Corfu, P. & O., November 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 30.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, November 30.
Perseus, B. & S., December 3.
Afrika, Manners', December 5.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Fooshing, Jardine's, November 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., November 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., November 14.
Taming, B. & S., November 15.
Kwangtung, B. & S., November 16.
Hupeh, B. & S., November 18.
Sunning, B. & S., November 18.
Yuensang, Jardine's, November 18.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., November 20.
Sandviken, Jardine's, November 21.
Sniyang, B. & S., November 21.
Tsinan, B. & S., November 21.
Yochow, B. & S., November 23.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 1.
Antenor, B. & S., December 8.

Swatow.
Fooshing, Jardine's, November 14.
Seistan, Douglas', November 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., November 14.
Haining, Douglas', November 16.
Kwangiung, B. & S., November 16.
Muinam, Manners', November 16.
Hangsang, Jardine's, November 18.
Hellas, Thoresen's, November 18.
Kalgan, B. & S., November 18.
Sunning, B. & S., November 18.
Yuensang, Jardine's, November 18.
Haiyang, Douglas', November 20.
Anhui, B. & S., November 21.
Hoihow, B. & S., November 21.
Sandviken, Jardine's, November 21.
Suiyang, B. & S., November 21.
Yochow, B. & S., November 23.
Hermod, Thoresen's, November 25.

Taku Bar.
Trier, Melchers', November 17.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, November 22.
Trave, Melchers', November 28.

Tientsin.
Hangsang, Jardine's, November 18.
Hoihow, B. & S., November 21.

Tsingtao.
Fooshing, Jardine's, November 14.
Sinkiang, B. & S., November 14.
Trier, Melchers', November 17.
Sunning, B. & S., November 18.
Yuensang, Jardine's, November 18.
Sandviken, Jardine's, November 21.
Suiyang, B. & S., November 21.
Memnon, B. & S., November 23.
Trave, Melchers', November 28.

Vladivostok
Perseus, B. & S., December 3.

Wei Hai Wei.
Hoihow, B. & S., November 21.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.

Baltimore.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 27.

Boston and New York.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 27.

Cristobal
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.

Havana
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.

Honolulu.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 16.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.

Los Angeles
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.
Corneville, Bank Line, November 25.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 27.

Panama.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 27.

Philadelphia.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 27.

Portland and Puget Sound
Corneville, Bank Line, November 25.

San Francisco.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, November 20.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Corneville, Bank Line, November 25.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 27.

Seattle.
Talthybius, B. & S., November 15.
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 23.

Vancouver, B.C.
Talthybius, B. & S., November 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 16.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.

Victoria, B.C.
Talthybius, B. & S., November 15.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 16.
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 30.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.
Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.

Banjoewangi
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.

Bangkok.
Muinam, Manners', November 16.
Hellas, Thoresen's, November 16.
Kalgan, B. & S., November 18.
Hermod, Thoresen's, November 25.

Batavia.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, November 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.

Brisbane.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

Broome.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

Cairns.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.

Davao
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.

Derby
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

Fremantle.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.

Haiphong.
Kingyuan, B. & S., November 16.
Kiungchow, B. & S., November 23.

Hobart.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

Honiara.
Kingyuan, B. & S., November 16.
Kiungchow, B. & S., November 23.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers', December 5.

Manila.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Nov. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Nov. 22.
Main, Melchers', November 23.
Selandia, Manners', November 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 7.

Melbourne.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

Menado.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.

Patho
Kingyuan, B. & S., November 16.
Kiungchow, B. & S., November 23.

Sabang.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.
Friderun, Melchers', December 5.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, November 22.

South Sea Islands.
Friderun, Melchers', December 5.

Sydney
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

Thursday Island.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.

Townsville.
Tai Ping, B. & S., November 16.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Nov. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.

Alexandria.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.

Algier.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Amsterdam.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Antwerp.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.

Barcelona.
Main, Melchers', November 22.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.

Beyrouth
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.

Bombay.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.
Jeypore, P. & O., November 18.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., November 28.
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.

Bremen.
Main, Melchers', November 22.

Brindisi
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.

Bromborough
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.

Casablanca.
Achilles, B. & S., November 28.

Calcutta.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, November 22.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), November 24.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., November 29.

Colombo.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., November 18.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Nov. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Main, Melchers', November 22.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., November 28.
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.

Copenhagen.
Selandia, Manners', November 23.

Djibouti
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Nov. 20.

Genoa.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
Main, Melchers', November 22.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.

Gibraltar.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.

Glasgow.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.

Gothenburg.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Hamburg
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
Main, Melchers', November 22.
Selandia, Manners', November 23.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Achilles, B. & S., November 28.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Havre.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Eumaeus, B. & S., December 1.

Hull.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Achilles, B. & S., November 28.

Istanbul
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.

Liverpool
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
Eumaeus, B. & S., December 1.

London.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Achilles, B. & S., November 28.
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.

Malta.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.

Marseilles.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Nov. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Main, Melchers', November 22.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Mauritius
Tinhow, Bank Line, November 20.

Naples.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.

Oran.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Oslo.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Penang.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., November 18.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Hosang, Jardine's, November 22.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), November 24.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., November 28.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., November 29.
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.

Piraeus
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.

Plymouth.
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.

Port Said
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., November 18.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Nov. 20.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Main, Melchers', November 22.
Selandia, Manners', November 23.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Achilles, B. & S., November 28.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Rangoon
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 27.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., November 29.

Rotterdam
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Selandia, Manners', November 23.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Achilles, B. & S., November 28.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Saigon.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Nov. 20.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.

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	"DAVIKEN"	Sun., 25th Nov., at 7 a.m.
	"KWAISANG"	Wed., 28th Nov., at 7 a.m.
KOBE via AMOY, S'HAI. & OSAKA	"KUMSANG"	Sun., 18th Nov., at 9 a.m.
KOBE via AMOY & OSAKA	"SUISANG"	Satur., 1st Dec., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG"	Fri., 23rd Nov., at 4 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Thurs., 22nd Nov., at Noon
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Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Selandia, Manners', November 23.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Singapore.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
Chitral, P. & O., November 17.
Jeypore, P. & O., November 18.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Nov. 20.
Anhui, B. & S., November 21.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 21.
Hosang, Jardine's, November 22.
Main, Melchers', November 22.
Selandia, Manners', November 23.
Behar, P. & O., November 24.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), November 24.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 27.
Achilles, B. & S., November 28.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., November 28.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., November 29.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.
Eumaeus, B. & S., December 1.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.
Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.

Suez.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', Nov. 20.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 24.
Pres. Garfield, Dollars', Nov. 24.

Tangier.
Carthage, P. & O., December 1.

Trieste.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.

Tripoli.
Eumaeus, B. & S., December 1.

United Kingdom and Continental Ports.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
Selandia, Manners', November 23.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.

Valencia
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., November 16.

Venice.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.

VESSELS DUE

Adrastus, B. & S., November 16.
Afrika, Manners', December 5.
Agra, Gilman's, December 19.
Antenor, B. & S., December 8.
Aramis, Messageries', November 30.
Athos II, Messageries', November 16.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Behar, P. & O., November 23.
Burdwan, P. & O., November 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.
Chitral, P. & O., November 16.
City of Bagdad, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
City of Eastbourne, Bank Line, Nov. 15.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 15.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 1.
Corfu, P. & O., November 29.
Corneville, Bank Line, November 25.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', November 20.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, November 24.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., November 15.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Nov. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 14.
Friderun, Melchers', November 27.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, November 26.
Haiyang, Douglas', November 19.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.
Hellas, Thoresen's, November 16.
Hermod, Thoresen's, November 23.
Hsushan Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., December 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., November 23.
Kumsang, Jardine's, November 16.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., November 21.
Main, Melchers', November 22.
Memnon, B. & S., November 23.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., November 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, December 1.
Nora Maersk, Jebsen's, November 27.
Oder, Melchers', December 4.
Oldenburg, Jebsen's, December 7.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., November 14.
Perseus, B. & S., December 3.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, November 30
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, November 23.
Pres. Grant, A. M. Line, November 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 22.
Pres. McKinley, A. M. Line, Nov. 16.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., November 20.
Ranpura, P. & O., November 16.
Ruhr, Jebsen's, November 17.
Sarpedon, B. & S., November 20.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, November 22.
Seistan, Douglas', November 14.
Selandia, Manners', November 22.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), November 23.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, November 18.
Tamara, Gilman's, November 20.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., November 27.
Tigre, Thoresen's, November 29.

SHIPPING NOTES AND NEWS

Norwegian Idle Tonnage

According to figures provided by the Norwegian Shipowners' Association, 87 Norwegian ships aggregating 487,403 tons deadweight were laid up on September 1, as compared with 106 ships of 567,459 tons deadweight on August 1. Of the vessels laid up on September 1, 38 totalling 360,130 tons deadweight were tankers, as against 37 of 351,921 tons deadweight a month earlier.

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Fisheries Record

A Tass message states that the yearly estimates of the fishing industry in the Volga basin and Caspian Sea already have been exceeded by one per cent. This year 188,200 tons of fish have been caught, which is 50,000 tons more than in the whole of 1933.

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Frozen Blueberries

The first full cargo of frozen blueberries was brought to New York recently in the British motorship Lutzen, Captain George Rideout, from Bay Roberts, N. F. In the consignment were 9,328 crates. They were taken on board the Lutzen from the 300-ton auxiliary schooner Netherlands, anchored in Bay Roberts, which is used as a floating freezing plant.

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New Motor Vessels

Messrs. Wilh. Wilhelmsen, of Oslo, have decided to construct two new fast motorships for their transatlantic services. The vessels have been ordered from Swedish yards and each will have a tonnage of 10,000 tons deadweight, with a service speed of 16½ knots. One will be built at Gotaverken, and the other at Malmo. The reason Swedish shipbuilders secured the order over Norwegian builders is the wide difference in price for vessels of this size and type.

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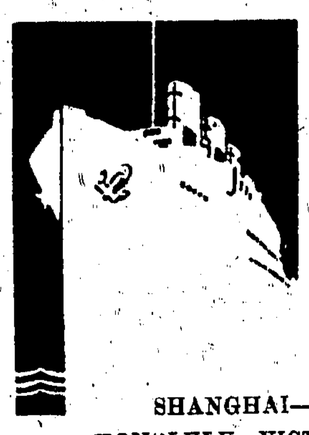

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Empr. of Asia	...Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 8		Dec. 17
Empr. of Canada	...Dec. 14	Dec. 16		Dec. 19	Dec. 21	Dec. 28	Jan. 2

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KATORI MARU ... ... Saturday, 24th Nov.
KASHIMA MARU ... ... Saturday, 8th Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU ... ... Saturday, 24th Nov.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
† TOKIWA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Nov.
† NAGATO MARU ... ... Friday, 30th Nov.
ANYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Dec.

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BOKUYO MARU ... ... Friday, 4th Jan.

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† NOSHIRO MARU ... ... Monday, 10th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus. Genoa and Valencia.
TOYOOKA MARU ... ... Friday, 16th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
† PENANG MARU ... ... Thursday, 15th Nov.
† HAKODATE MARU ... Thursday, 29th Nov.

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ATHOS II	4th Dec.
ARAMIS	14th Dec.
ANDRE LEBON	1st Jan., 1935
FELIX ROUSSEL	15th Jan., 1935
JEAN LABORDE	29th Jan., 1935
CHENONCEAUX	12th Feb., 1935

To SHANGHAI — KOBE.

ATHOS II	18th Nov.
ARAMIS	30th Nov.
ANDRE LEBON	16th Dec.
FELIX ROUSSEL	28th Dec.
JEAN LABORDE	12th Jan., 1935
CHENONCEAUX	27th Jan., 1935
D'ARTAGNAN	9th Feb., 1935

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 4,900 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
9,300 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Helikon, Saigon	830	—
Anhui, Hothow	450	40
Foo Shing, Canton	—	471
	1,280	511
Dutch		
Serooskerk, Shanghai	33	5,700
Tjisaroea, Manila	3,649	2,894
	3,682	8,594
Chinese		
Feng Lee, Canton	—	200
Total	4,962	9,305

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Helikon (British), Saigon	201
Anhui (British), Hothow	680
Tjisaroea (Dutch), Manila	217
Total	1,098

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	3	8
Dutch	2	1
Danish	1	1
Norwegian	0	3
German	0	1
Japanese	0	2
Chinese	1	0
Total	7	16

CLEARANCES

13TH NOVEMBER

Wiegand, for Singapore.
Tjibadak, for Manila.
Ramses, for Shanghai.
Chinese Prince, for Manila.
Feng Lee, for Tsingtao.
Promise, for Singapore.
President Lincoln, for Manila.
Taiyo Maru, for Shanghai.
Hai Ching, for Swatow.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Feng Lee, Takada, Malaya, Ginyo Maru, Hunan, Hozan Maru, Asaka Maru, Taming, Nako Maru, Wiegand, Ramses, Hydrangea.

ARRIVALS

12TH NOVEMBER

Helikon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Wo Fat Sing.

Feng Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,257 tons, Captain S. Kato, from Canton, buoy No. B11.—Yee Chui Hing.

Sagona, Norwegian steamer, 4,471 tons, Captain E. Leire, from Balikpapan, Lai Chi Kok.—A. P. C.

13TH NOVEMBER

Hin Sang, British steamer, 1,885 tons, Captain A. D. Kelman from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Wing Wo, Portuguese steamer, 495 tons, Captain I. d. de. Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

New Mathilde, British steamer, 842 tons, Captain D. Thomas, from Saigon, buoy No. B12.—Nam Tai Loong.

Haldis, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Captain A. Hall, from Swatow, buoy No. B18.—Wo Fat Sing.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richards, from Hothow, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Tjisaroea, Dutch steamer, 4,394 tons, Captain J. Naerebout, from Manila, buoy No. A15.—J. C. J. Line.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—President Lincoln.
Douglas Lapraik:—Hai Ching.
Saikong:—Tin Seng.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Chinese Prince, Dalsmoor.
Taikoo—H.M.S. Osiris, Solen.
Tinhow, Tai Poo Sek, Hupeh.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Taiyo Maru.
No. A3.—Talthybius.
No. A5.—Tjibadak.
No. A7.—Tai Ping.
No. A15.—Tjisaroea.
No. B2.—Foo Shing.
No. B3.—Shantung.
No. B4.—Tchekam.
No. A5.—Canton.
No. B6.—Helikon.
No. B8.—Yu Sang.
No. B9.—Henrik.
No. B10.—Promise.
No. B11.—Feng Lee.
No. B14.—Anhui
No. B15.—Kalgan.
No. B16.—Hellas.
No. B17.—Sinkiang.
No. B25.—Tinhow
No. C1.—Solviken.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT

The m.v. Silveryew (Furness (Far East) Limited, Agents) from New York sailed from Los Angeles on 15th October and is expected here on or about 15th instant afternoon.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS

Changes And Promotions

China Navigation Co.

Mr. R. N. Learmouth, chief officer, Woosung, has gone chief officer, Kintang.

Mr. J. A. H. Pontin, from special leave, has gone chief officer, Woosung.

Mr. J. Jackson, second officer, Hunan, has gone sup'y second officer, on reserve.

Mr. H. Hopper, second officer, Kalgan, has gone second officer, Hunan.

Mr. H. Pilling, second officer, Luchow, has gone sup'y second officer, on reserve.

Mr. G. A. Abbs, second officer, Kiangsu, has gone second officer, Luchow.

Mr. L. A. Sterling, sup'y second officer, from short leave, has gone second officer, Kalgan.

Mr. T. Norman, second officer, Hsin Peking, is on short leave.

Mr. S. Duff, sup'y second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, the same ship.

Mr. D. Brotchie, second officer, Yunnan, has gone special duty.

Mr. J. Reid, sup'y officer, Yunnan, has gone second officer, Kiating.

Mr. T. Trattles, sup'y officer, Yunnan, has gone second officer, Chinhua.

Mr. D. Boyd, second officer, Chinhua, has gone second officer, Kintang.

Mr. N. S. Halladay, chief engineer officer, Kintang, has gone chief engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. W. Niblock, chief engineer officer, Yochow, is in transit.

Mr. R. K. Burns, chief engineer officer, Kintang, has gone chief engineer officer, Yochow.

Mr. F. C. McNaughtan, second engineer officer, Tean, has gone second engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. J. J. Forster, sup'y second engineer officer, Kalgan, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. F. L. Pears, acting third engineer officer, Soochow, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Kintang.

Mr. N. E. Ball, sup'y third engineer officer, Kintang, has gone acting second engineer officer, Tean.

Mr. F. S. Parker, sup'y third engineer officer, from short leave, has gone third engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. R. M. Cherry, third engineer officer, Ninghai, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, on short leave.

Mr. R. A. Owens, third engineer officer, Kiangsu, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, on short leave.

Mr. J. P. Hume, sup'y third engineer officer, Kiangsu, has gone third engineer officer, Sinkiang.

Indo China S. N. Co.

Mr. R. G. Stanton, second officer, Suiwo, has gone second officer, Tingsang.

Mr. A. G. Robjant, second officer, Tingsang, has gone second officer, Suiwo.

China Merchants S. N. Co.

Capt. M. J. Johannessen, of the Hsin Kiang Teen, is on reserve.

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"CARTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"RANPURA"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CORFU"	15,000	29th Dec.	do.
†*"BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"RANCHI"	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	26th Jan.	do
*†"SOMALI"	7,000	2nd Feb.	B'bay., Mars., Havre, London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
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*"BURDWAN"	6,000	25th Nov.	do
"TILAWA"	10,000	29th Nov.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	14,000	30th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"SANTHIA"	8,000	13th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
*"SOMALI"	7,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NALDERA"	16,000	28th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Jan.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka, & Y'hama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	11th Jan.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From November 14, to 20, 1934.

Days of Week.	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	14	01 19	7 5	09 41	1 8
		17 55	5 3	21 30	5 0
Thur.	15	01 25	7 0	10 38	2 0
		18 20	6 5	22 25	4 6
Fri.	16	03 52	6 4	11 28	2 4
		18 45	5 9	23 45	4 0
Sat.	17	05 36	6 0	—	—
		19 12	6 4	12 11	2 8
Sun.	18	07 06	6 8	00 30	3 2
		19 40	6 9	12 49	3 0
Mon.	19	03 16	5 6	01 43	2 5
		21 10	7 4	13 21	3 4
Tues.	20	09 15	5 5	02 34	1 9
		21 39	7 8	13 53	3 5

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, November 13.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.97	30.10	30.04
Temperature	73	72	72
Humidity	86	84	71
Wind—			
Direction	E	N	N
Force	4	1	3
Weather	O	O	O
Rain	0.16	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 12:73
Lowest open-air Temperature, 13:71

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; S=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-up..$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £6,500,000
Silver $10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

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Hankow	New York	Yokohama
Harbin		
Hongkew		

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hong Kong, 8th Nov. 1934.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th, Feb., 1934.

THE CHASE BANK

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal Markets of the world.
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THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Established 19 .

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

Authorized Capital H.K.$11,000,000
Paid-up Capital 8,655,600
Total Resources 32,170,49

Branches:—
CANTON, TOISHAN, SHANGHAI, HANKOW BANGKOK AND SAN FRANCISCO.
London Bankers:—
LLOYDS BANK, LTD.

Foreign Exchange and Banking business of every description transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) for Hire.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.
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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest ...£1,247,432

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Howrah		
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HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, June 11th, 1934.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

ALOR STAR	ILOILO	SAIGON
AMRITSAR	IPOH	SEMARANG
BANGKOK	KARACHI	SEREMBAN
BATAVIA	KLANG	SHANGHAI
BOMBAY	KOBE	SINGAPORE
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CANTON	KUCHING	SOURABAYA
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CEBU	MANILA	TIENTSIN
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HANKOW	PENANG	
HARBIN	RANGOON	
HONG KONG		

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

W. H. E. THOMAS,
Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, Feb. 11th, 1934. [36

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

	Frs.
Capital, fully paid-up...	50,000,000
Special Working Capital	50,000,000
Reserves	33,359,000

BRANCHES:—

Paris	Haiphong	Marseilles
Saigon	Pnom Penh	Hanoi
Peiping	Shanghai	Tientsin
Lyon	Hong Kong	

BANKERS:
France: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted. Correspondents throughout the World.

A. L. BRUSSET,
Acting Manager.

Hong Kong 15th August, 1934.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital $16,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600 00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,434,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
No. 12, Des Vœux Road, Central.

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Li Tse Fong, Esq., Manager.

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Bombay	Manila	Saigon	Sydney
Calcutta	Melbourne	San Francisco	Taihoku
Canton	Nagasaki		Tientsin
Haiphong	New York	Seattle	Tokyo
Hankow	Osaka	Semarang	Vancouver
Honolulu	Paris	Shanghai	Yokohama
Kobe	Peiping	Singapore	

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934.

THE BANK OF CHINA

Reorganized October 26, 1926, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $24,710,200.00
Reserve Funds 3,820,503.82

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office
65, Broadway, New York.

Capital .....U.S.$6,000,000.00
Surplus .....U.S.$2,087,112.69
Reserves .....U.S.$1,995,528.31

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam	Glasgow	Munich
Antwerp	The Hague	Naples
Assuan	Hamburg	Nice
Athens	Havana	Palermo
Basle	Havre	Paris
Berlin	Heidelberg	Peiping
Bombay	Jerusalem	Piraeus
Bremen	Liverpool	Rome
Brussels	London	Rotterdam
Cairo	Lucerne	Shanghai
Calcutta	Lugano	Singapore
Cannes	Luxor	Southampton
Colombo	Manila	Taormina
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C. H. BENSON,
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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 124,250,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria	Honolulu	Rangoon
Batavia	Hsinking	Rio de Janeiro
Berlin	Karachi	San Francisco
Bombay	Kobe	Seattle
Calcutta	London	Semarang
Canton	Los Angeles	Shanghai
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Fengtien (Mukden)	Moji	Sourabaya
Hamburg	Nagasaki	Sydney
Hankow	Nagoya	Tientsin
Harbin	New York	Tokyo
Hong Kong	Osaka	Tsingtao
	Paris	Yinkow
	Peiping	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

G. KISHINAMI,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th September, 1934. [36

NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK)

Established 1863 at Amsterdam.

Authorised Capital .. Glds. 100,000,000.00
Paid up Capital ...Glds 55,000 000.00
Reserve Fund Glds. 29,000,000.00

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.

Head Office for Asia:—BATAVIA.

Branches in Netherlands East Indies, India, Singapore, China and Japan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Current Accounts, Deposits etc.

C. STIGTER,
Manager.

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Agents.

MAILS FOREIGN

NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on the 16th November per s.s. "Chitral". The Public are kindly requested to post early.

This mail is due to arrive at London on the 21st December.

A small Post Office has been erected in Waterloo Road, near Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, and will be opened for business at 8 a.m. on Thursday, the 15th instant.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE.

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore

Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon

Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shewn in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a specific air mail service correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
MANILA ...	*Emp. of Japan*	14th Nov.
JAPAN	*Penang Maru* ...	14th Nov
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 15th October and Parcels, London 11th October—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 1st October) ...	*Ranpura* ...	15th Nov.
JAPAN	*Tenyoku Maru* ...	15th Nov.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Atsuta Maru* ...	15th Nov
STRAITS	*Durban Maru* ...	15th Nov.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE v.a SIBERIA (London, 25th October)	*Conte Rosso* ...	15th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Chitral* ...	16th Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 27th October)	*Pres. McKinley* ..	16th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Kumsang* ...	16th Nov.
MANILA	*General Sherman*	17th Nov.
STRAITS	*Lisbon Maru*	17th Nov.
SAIGON and AIR MAIL ex Marseilles—Saigon Service Marseilles, 31st Oct) SAIGON	*Prosper*	18th Nov.
STRAITS	*Athos II*	18th Nov.
SHANGHAI	*Pyrrhus*	20th Nov.
SHANGHAI	*Carpedon* ...	20th Nov.
STRAITS	*D'Artagnan* ...	20th Nov
JAPAN	*Tokushima Maru*	21st Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 2nd November)	*Sirdhana*	22nd Nov.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 3rd November) ...	*Pres. Hoover*	22nd Nov.
STRAITS	*Empress of Asia* ..	22nd Nov.
STRAITS	*Toba Maru* ...	22nd Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Hakone Maru* ...	23rd Nov.
JAPAN	*Katori Maru* ...	23rd Nov
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Kitano Maru* ...	23rd Nov.
JAPAN	*Chichibu Maru* ...	23rd Nov.
STRAITS	*Rio de Janeiro Maru*	23rd Nov.
SHANGHAI	*Memnon*	23rd Nov.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 26th October) ...	*Behar*	23rd Nov.
	Pres. Garfield ...	23rd Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
		Wednesday, 14th,
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P.M.
Swatow	*Seistan*	3.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Tai Yuen*	3.30 P.M.
Shanghai	*Glengarry*	5.00 P.M.
		Thursday 15th,
Hoihow and Tourane	*Tchekam* ...	8.30 A.M.
Amoy and Formosa v.a Swatow ...	*Heli Maru* ...	8.30 A.M.
*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria B.C., 10th December	*Talthybius* ...	10.30 A.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Reg. 1.30 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 6th December	*Conte Rosso* ...	Letters 2.00 P.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 2.15 P.M.
Amoy	*Tjisadane* ..	Letters 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	2.30 P.M.
Saigon	*Heliton*	3.00 P.M.
Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Atsuta Maru* ...	3.30 P.M.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 4th December —and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Japan*...	5.00 P.M.
		Par. 15th, 5.00 P.M.
		Reg. 16th, 9.15 A.M.
		Let. 16th, 1.00 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, due Thursday Island, 27th November	*Tai Ping* ...	Par. 15th, 5.00 P.M.
		Reg. 16th, 9.45 A.M.
		Let. 16th, 10.30 A.M.
		Friday, 16th,
Shanghai and *Japan	*Ranpura*	10.30 A.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	*Kinoquan* ...	1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning* ..	3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 9th December	*General Sherman*	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
		K.P.O.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Chitral ...	Reg. 16th, 4.30 P.M. Let. 16th, 5.00 P.M.
		G.P.O.
		Reg. 17th, 9.00 A.M.
		Let. 17th, 9.30 A.M.
		Kowloon P.O.
		Par. 16th, 4.30 P.M.
		Reg. 17th, 9.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th December	*Chitral*	Letters 10.00 A.M.
		G.P.O.
		Par. 16th, 5.00 P.M.
		Reg. 17th, 9.45 A.M.
		Letters 10.30 A.M.
		Saturday, 17th,
Manila	*Pres. McKinley* ...	4.30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Athos II* ...	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Kumsang*	5.00 P.M.
		Sunday, 18th.
Foochow	*Hupeh*	8.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Canton Maru* ...	9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kalgan* ...	9.00 A.M.
		Tuesday, 20th,
Batavia ...	*Tjikambang* ...	9.30 A.M.

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